

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.



MAY 13th 2012



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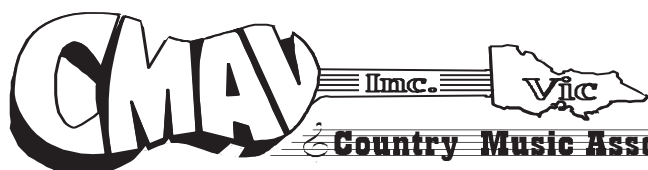
Presenting for your entertainment tonight on our
208th CLUB SHOW

Ian "Bidge" Boyd



At the Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre (Old Hollioake)

Dowling Street Wendouree



Country Music Association of Victoria Inc. A0029053R

C.M.A.V. COMMITTEE

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5344 8418
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MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

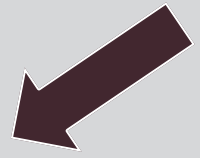
Committee members.

**Our next meeting will be held on the
fourth Wednesday 23rd May 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



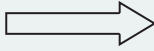
DOOR PRIZE donated by **LITTLE JOY**

Members' prize (Every 2nd month)

donated by “***Formosa Gardens***”

We are grateful for all donations.

“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.



LETTERS to the NEWSLETTER

A very enjoyable afternoon at Warrnambool.

On Sunday 1st April we had the pleasure of travelling to Warrnambool for an afternoon of Country Music which was in support of "PETE'S PROJECT", a Cancer Project fund raiser held by the Kiwanis Organization, Warrnambool based, being organized by Annie Boyle. The entertainment was excellent with artists generously donating their time.

We thoroughly enjoyed listening to Ian "Bidge" Boyd, Ballarat's own Dennis Bruce, local girls - Tamara & Linda, Hilton Boyle, John Anscombe and Des Morgan, all being backed by very talented musicians.

The event was held in the "Bold Trease" Room at the Warrnambool Showgrounds. We had a very enjoyable afternoon of music, with a beautiful afternoon tea being provided and we were pleased to support such a worthy fund raiser.

Fred & Lenore Warner.

Kiwanis Organization

I have mention the Kiwanis group in two of my stories this month. Previously to the fund-raising concert that Dennis and I attended, it was an unknown entity to us, so naturally enough, I had to ask questions. I learned that The Kiwanis Organization was founded in the USA in 1915, and was brought into Australia in 1967, and now is represented in many parts of our country, It seems that any community need can become a Kiwanis project; Their main focus is on the needs and welfare of children. To this end , the list of tasks that the members perform is endless.

Anne Boyle is secretary of the Warrnambool Coastal Kiwanis Club. For any further information, Anne can be contacted on 0438 415 166.

Welcome to our 208th Club night

Our special guest artist tonight is:-

IAN "BIDGE" BOYD



"Bidge", as he is affectionately known to most of us, is a farmer from Weerite near Camperdown, Western Victoria. In the 70's he was in a pop/rock group called "Ecstasy", and he was also an original member of the "Backtrackers" and has many fond memories of his time with that band.

His earlier influences in music were the Everly Bros, Creedence Clearwater Revival, and the Eagles. As well as his solo performances "Bidge" plays in a duo called "Top Secret" with his wife Barb. He has performed in many Festivals throughout Victoria, SA, and NSW as well as Norfolk Island, Tasmania and New Zealand.

He is a tireless worker for charity. Every year on Good Friday, he organizes a country music event to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital. Recently, wife Barb and friend Trish shaved their heads for the Leukaemia Foundation.

For a long time "Bidge" resisted the temptation to record a CD, but in 2006 he produced his debut album called "Every Second, Every Minute". In 2009 he released his second CD titled "Among The Lakes And Craters". Some of Australia's finest musicians contributed to these albums. "Bidge" is a regular and loyal member of our Club. He has an easy going personality, both on and off the stage, and is a very popular entertainer. His CD's will be on sale tonight and we look forward to his performance.

A night with ***RICK BARTLETT*** *

**Saturday 9th June at 7.30pm - 11.30pm
At the Victoria Street Bowling Club
231 Victoria Street - Ballarat - Victoria**

**Tea & Coffee supplied - bring your own supper.
Drinks at Bar prices - Tickets \$20.00 prior to gig
phone 0408 508 089**

**Win the Door prize or the Money Tree raffle.
www.rickbartlett.com.au**

Off The Beaten Track Entertainment Present

*** The Hoffmans
&**

**WHAT A SHOW
WHAT A COMBINATION**

* Tony & Helen Cornish

The Golden Hills Motel - Marong Road - Bendigo

June 30th - 2012 at 7.30pm Tickets \$10.00

Raffles & Nifty Fifty

Bookings Essential

Ring Lyn or Mark on 03 5443 1333

Letters to the Newsletter

“A fund raising event in Koroit”

Johnny Lovett is a well-known and popular indigenous country music artist. A few short weeks ago, in the small rural town of Dunkeld, a house fire claimed the lives of two young children - they were Johnny's grandchildren. In true country style, two Warrnambool - based country music clubs headed by Robyn Gleeson and Kenny Smith, joined forces and organized an event to raise funds for the devastated family. It was held at the property of Alby and Joan Martin, a few kilometres from the township of Koroit. All manner of caravans, campervans, Winnebagos, tents and cars rolled in for the 3 day fundraiser.

There were well over 60 artists and this number included, Des Morgan, Johnny Lovett, Leah Briggs, The Durdins, and George Farnham, as well as our own Ivon Ferry, Noel Evans, John & Maz Butcher, Alma Davis and Dennis Bruce. They all arrived from near and far and gave freely of their time and musical abilities.

It was just one great performance after another - such variety, and all very enjoyable.

The Kiwanis Group provided BBQ food, breakfasts, drinks, etc and they were well supported. Everyone was made welcome, and from my own point of view, it was good to witness such caring and enthusiasm.

The amount raised is an incredible \$10.000.00, with donations still arriving.

Congratulations to you Robyn and all your support team - it was a great weekend with a great result.

Jilly.

The Barham & District Services Memorial Club
**The Barham Balladeers & Country Music
Festival**

Thurs 17th to Sun 20th May 2012

Dance night on Thursday 17th

With Leigh Moneghetti 7.30pm to late

Friday - Saturday and Sunday Artists include:

Graham Rodger - Brian Letton - Bill Bedford

Johnny Greenwood - Judy Stevens - Cactus

The Coads & Jim Hermel

Plus Alan Carroll (MC) and Ray Ahmet

Poets breakfast with Errol Grey

Saturday 19th May 7.30am \$10.00 admission.

Contact Barham services Club on

03 5453 2159 fax 03 5453 3005

Barham.services.club@clubarham.com.au

Or Joyce Yates 03 5825 3897 or 0408 218 411

The Barham & District Services Memorial Club

August Country Music Stampede

29th July - 5th August 2012

Featuring:

Peter Horan - Terry & Steve - Dennis Marsh

Kim & Annette - Margaret Bates - Joe Reeve

Charlie McCracken and many more!

Night shows:

Monday - Roy Orbison Tribute

Tuesday - Seekers Tribute Show

Wednesday - Stephen R. Cheney

Thursday - Peter Horan Show

Full Festival Pass \$45.00 or Daily Pass \$10.00

Night Shows Additional \$10.00 per show pp

All artists subject to change.

Contact - Barham Services Club - 03 5453 2159

or www.clubarham.com.au

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

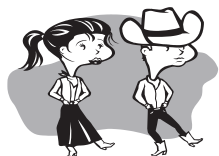
Ararat West Primary School

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, listen and *think of the person next
to you who may want to hear.***

***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 on 5342 0361.

FF. Barham Balladeers & C M.-17th-20th May. Page 9

F. Wagga Wagga CMF. 18th - 20th May.

F. Norfolk Island. - 19th - 26th May.

F. South Aust..CMF. Barmera. 1st - 11th June

F. Corowa CMF - 14th,15th,16th & 17th Jun. Page 14

T. Kimberley Music Tour - 27th July - 10th August.

F. Barham CMF - 29th July - 5th Aug Page 10

F. Echuca Workers CMF - 17th,18th &_ 19th Aug.

T. Music Tour of Scotland & Ireland.19th Aug13thSept.

F. Mildura CMF— 28th Sept - 6th Oct.

F Port Pirie (SA) - CM. 11th 14th Oct.

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

F. Mulwala - 1st weekend in November

C.Cruising Country 2. from 4th - 11th November

F. Tooleybuc Murray Muster. November

F. Harrietville Bluegrass.—November

COROWA - R.S.L. CLUB - N.S.W.

COUNTRY MUSIC ROUND-UP

June 14th, 15th, 16th & 17th - 2012

Thursday Dance Night

with Stephen R, Cheney.

Friday Night Show - \$10 admission

with Wayne Horsburgh & The Howie Bros.

Saturday Late Show 10pm to Midnight

Denva Band and Guest Artists.

Sunday Gospel 10am to 12noon

Also appearing:

**Rick Bartlett - The Hoffmans - Johnny Lovett - Col
Perkins Zane McKenzie - Don Costa - Terry Leonard**

Andrew D'Rosario - Alby Pool and - Olive Bice.

MC: Allan Carroll

Contact 02 6030 5000 or www.corowarsl.com.au or

Joyce Yates 03 5825 3897 or 0408 218 411

LISTEN to the RADIO For all your country favourites.

99.9 VOICE FM - Ph: 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) - Ph: 5331 1333

Frank Clark "New Country" Thursday 8pm - 10pm

THE PULSE RADIO 94.7 FM - Ph: 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"

NOTICE FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

At the end of each Club night, our musicians have to spend a considerable amount of time unplugging and packing up their instruments and the sound system. Also, all the tables have to be wiped down, then they too have to be packed away. With all due respect, it would be much easier to accomplish these tasks if the areas involved were clear of any persons. It is nice to stay and chat awhile, but please keep out of harm's way.

We have already had one member injured - we do NOT want this to happen again.

Many thanks for your consideration.

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 Rae Matthews Ph 0400 980 968

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.

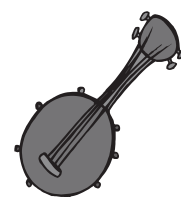
3rd Sunday - 12.00pm - 5.00pm at Echuca Workers & Services Club

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

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 Dave Ellerton 5561 0654

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. 4.30pm – 9.30pm, 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

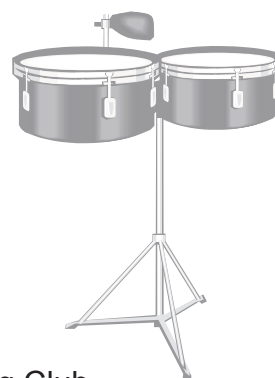
Every Friday 8pm - 11.30pm at Pascoe Vale RSL cnr Cumberland Rd & O'Hea St.

Contact Keith 03 9338 7902 (AH).

Kardinia Senior Citizens Club

Every Friday night 7pm - Kardinia Park. Geelong

Contact Tex Ayres Ph 52781567



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

Jilly's Ramblings:

Welcome back every one for our Mother's Day Club night. There have been lots of country music activities over the last few months - festivals, clubs and special concerts. I would love to hear about them and pass the stories on to others.

The highlight of March was our Club BBQ - I have received some wonderful feedback, claiming that it was "the best BBQ so far". Thanks to all of you who turned up in spite of the poor weather prediction; it ended up as a beautiful day, in all ways. But we did miss Little Joy on the Lagerphone. John was sick, and Little Joy would not leave him. Thanks to Don Robinson, for donating the meat tray to our raffle.

It was interesting to have Frank Clark visit our Club in March. We are certainly grateful to him for the way he advertises our night every month on his country music program "Nu Country" on 3BA 102.3 FM on a Thursday night.

Trevor Keilar was our guest artist - he proved to be very popular with our audience, although not every single person really likes the Johnny Cash style. However, as with all our artists it is not possible to please all of the audience all of the time. Once again I am receiving comments second hand re our guest artists. Please talk to me about this - I feel that I am quite approachable - or at least I like to think so. I will take on board anything, good and/or bad that you have to say, then, hopefully, deal with it.

On 22nd March, Ray and Lyn presented their first official "Morning Melodies" at Webbcona Bowls Club. Rick Bartlett was the guest artist, and it was a very successful and well attended event. They are planning to have more of these shows, every 2nd or 3rd month.

Congratulations, Ray and Lyn. We wish you well.

Dennis and I managed to get up to the "Tooleybuc Muster" late in March. We had three days of wonderful entertainment from artists such as The Hoffmans, Mantel Duo, Laura Downing and George Farnham. On the way home we visited the Beaufort C.M. Club.

We were made very welcome and we were lucky enough to hear Sandra Humphries perform in her usual talented way. She and her husband Henry are so pleasant and down to earth. They will be guest artists for the CMAV in July. The staff at the Tooleybuc Club were attentive and helpful and so very welcoming.

Jilly's Ramblings - cont'

Along with "Bidge" Boyd, Johnny Lovett, Kenny Smith and several others, Dennis was invited by Hilton and Ann Boyle to be part of a fund-raiser for the Kiwanis Organization. It was a great afternoon full of good entertainment, and an afternoon tea to beat all afternoon teas, all beautifully made by local members of the Kiwanis organization, for whom the funds were raised. Lenore and Fred, CMAV members travelled from Ballarat to the local Koroit market and then the show. Thank you very much for your "letter to the newsletter" - I'm so pleased that you had such a good time.

Good Friday was on the same day as the Jewish Passover this year, and I believe this is fairly rare. My family and I travelled to be part of the Jewish celebration; it was certainly a cultural experience - and Jess showed total interest, as she always does when confronted by something new and different. Unfortunately there was a wild storm during the late afternoon, and Dennis's newly-erected green house was absolutely destroyed. However he did manage to rescue the frames, which he erected differently, then covered again with double layers of netting. All was not lost!!!

Several of our members are away overseas. Jan and Ray Charters are in England, Joy McRae is in Scotland, staying with friends in the gardener's cottage in the grounds of Balmoral Castle, and Norm McClure has gone to Thailand with his son. On the 20th of this month Joan Elsey leaves for Norfolk Island, on a tour that will include the renowned Festival. We wish them happy

travelling and a safe return to our shores, whenever that may be. As mentioned on page 5, Dennis and I were lucky enough to be invited to a fund-raiser for Johnny Lovett's family, It was a great weekend, held in Alby's Shed at Koroit. It was quite amazing to see the number of people who arrived to help out. Robyn Gleeson did a wonderful job to pull everything together, helped very ably by a hard working band of volunteers. Johnny Lovett and his family were very emotional and grateful when accepting the monies raised.

We stayed overnight in Port Fairy in a lovely 2 story house, overlooking the ocean at the invitation of some really good friends.

It topped off a lovely weekend.

For those dealing with grief, may time prove to be helpful, and for any "sickies" please take care and get well soon.

On that note, I will conclude my "ramblings" and I am now out of space anyway. Enjoy your evening, and may we all meet again in June.

Jilly xxx.

ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Artist/s</u>
Sat 19th	May	Colac Kickback Country	Billy & Bec Bridge
Sun 20th	May	Colac Heritage	Walter Parkes & Jim Lindsay
Sun 20th	May	Warrnambool & District	Tom & Patsy
Sun 20th	May	Bendigo	Olive Bice
Sun 20th	May	Beaufort	Tom & Patsy
Sun 20th	May	Echuca	Dayle Fitzgerald (15th birthday concert)
Sun 27th	May	Sebastopol	Johnny Doyle
Sun 27th	May	Mooroopna	Rupe Adams
Thur 31st	May	Horsham RSL Dinner and Show	Jimmy Johnson and Bruce Green
Frid 1st	Jun	Horsham RSL Morning Melodies	Jimmy Johnson and Bruce Green
Sat 2nd	Jun	Cobden Civic Hall	Rick Bartlett
Sun 3rd	Jun	Maryborough	Col Perkins
Sun 3rd	Jun	Upwey	Showcase
Sun 3rd	Jun	The Sphinx - north Geelong	TBA
Sun 3rd	Jun	Kyabram	Ian Castles
Sun 3rd	Jun	Colac Comeback Country	Rick Bartlett
Sun 10th	Jun	Ballarat CMAV	Andrea Weel
Sun 10th	Jun	Peninsula	Showcase
Sun 10th	Jun	St. Arnaud	Rene Diaz
Disclaimer:		Above Information as at hand at time of printing.	

DONATIONS

In recent months, I have received several queries about our lack of donations, for which I sincerely apologize - time can be very elusive sometimes. However, things will soon be back on track. I have now organized the next two donations commencing on our June 10th Club night.

WWW.CMAV.COM.AU website

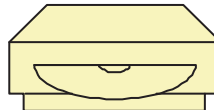
For those of you who have access to computers, you will now be able to check out the above website.

Jilly.

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, 12 May 2012

POS	LW	TI	HP	Track Title	Artist
1. *	2	9	1	WAITRESS	Beccy Cole
2. *	1	12	1x2	COUNTRY PROUD	McAlister Kemp
3. *	3	10	3x2	WHEN THE GIRLS GET TOGETHER	O'Shea
4. *	4	14	3	Mr WRONG	Christie Lamb
5. *	7	11	5	LIVE EACH DAY	Morgan Evans
6. *	6	11	6x2	LITTLE BIT OF WONDERFUL	Kristy Cox
7. *	9	9	7	LIFE'S LIKE FISHIN'	The Bobkatz
8. *	12	6	8	LIVE AND LEARN	Troy Cassar-Daley
9. *	10	9	9	A GOOD LIFE	Carter & Carter
10. *	11	8	10	LET IT BE ME	Jasmine Rae
11. *	14	8	11	YOU DON'T LOVE ME ANYMORE	Alan Jackson
12.	5	13	1x3	HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN	The McClymonts
13. *	15	7	13	WHISTLING CANNONBALS	Shane Nicholson / Paul Kelly
14. *	16	8	14	CAMOUFLAGE	Brad Paisley
15.	8	12	7	BETTER THAN I USED TO BE	Tim McGraw
16. *	17	7	16	YOU	Chris Young
17. *	20	4	17	DIG TWO GRAVES	Adam Harvey
18. *	19	7	18	OUTBACK JUSTICE	Corey Culum
19. *	22	5	19	HOW CAN I LET YOU GO	Peter McWhirter
20. *	23	4	20	MIDNIGHT SUN	Aly Cook
21. *	24	4	21	PERFECT STORM	The Harmonators
22. *	26	3	22	SWEET GOODBYE	Jetty Road
23. *	23	5	23	RISKY	Stephanie Jansen
24. *	27	4	24	I MAKE MY OWN SUNSHINE	Chelsea Basham
25. *	28	3	25	WHEN I GET IT	Craig Campbell
26. *	29	2	26	BEVERLEY JOY	Camille & Stuie
27. *	30	2	27	DRINK ON IT	Blake Shelton
28.	13	16	2	SWEET	Doug Bruce
29. *	-	1	29	LUCKY COUNTRY	Bob Corbett

RECIPE

Bacon and Cheese Muffins

Ingredients:

**1 cup of milk - 1 cup of grated cheese.
1 cup of Self-raising flour.
1 cup of bacon pieces.**

Method:

**Combine all ingredients well.
Place a small amount of the mixture into a 12-muffin tray.
Bake in a moderate oven until golden brown.**

Thank you Jan, for this wonderfully quick and easy recipe.

Mars Bar Slice

Ingredients:

**50g butter - 1 tbsp golden syrup - 3 cups rice bubbles
4 x 50g Mars bars finely chopped
200g milk chocolate - 20g copha vegetable shortening**

Method:

**Grease and line the base and sides of a 19x29 slice pan.
Combine butter, golden syrup and 3 of the Mars bars in a
medium saucepan over a low heat.**

**Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon, for 5 minutes until
melted and mixture is smooth.**

**Place the rice bubbles and remaining Mars bar
in a large bowl.**

**Add the liquid and stir until combined. Spoon into prepared
pan and smooth the top. Set aside to cool.**

**Melt chocolate and copha and pour over top of slice.
Cut into squares when set.**

Happy Birthday to all our Members

FOR

ARIES &
TAURUS
March 21st
May 20th

APRIL & MAY

GEMINI
May 21st
June 21st

**OUR NEXT CLUB NIGHT WILL BE ON
10th JUNE 2012**

and our GUEST ARTIST will be:
“ANDREA WEEL”

A special thanks to our MARCH guest artist:
“TREVOR KEILAR”



UP AND COMING EVENTS Victoria Bowling Club Morning Melodies 2012



Our next show will be on
Friday June 1st - Rick Bartlett

\$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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