

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.



Welcome to our
239th CLUB SHOW



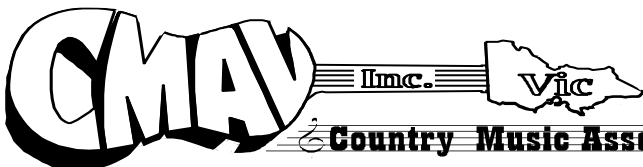
Sunday December 14th 2014

Our guest artist tonight is :-

Merry
Christmas

Tim Farren

*At the Victoria Bowls Club
231 Victoria Street Ballarat Victoria 3350*



Country Music Association of Victoria Inc. A0029053R

C.M.A.V. COMMITTEE

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MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members.

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st January 2015, at
the home of Reg and Kathy Jinnette at 7pm.**

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

“ FOOD and DRINKS ”

In every Newsletter we *remind our patrons* that we are on 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.

Sandwiches, Cake, and bottomless cups of Coffee or Tea can be purchased from the Kitchen.

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.
THE URN WILL BE TURNED OFF AT 9.00PM
CUPS & SAUCERS WILL BE COLLECTED
by CMAV MEMBERS.**

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

**Please contact Joan Elsey or Jilly Bruce to either
book or cancel seats**



Joan on 0438 358 237 or 5335 8237 or

Jilly on 0415 201 884 or 5342 0361.

If phones are unattended, please leave a message.

Special note - in future:-

Bookings will NOT be kept after 6.30pm



DOOR PRIZE donated every month
by **LITTLE JOY**

**Members' prize (Every 2nd month -commencing February)
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 Victoria Bowling Club.*

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 Joan

BEFORE 3 PM ON THE DAY OR LEAVE A MESSAGE

ON Ph 5335 8237 or 0438 358 237

Members with permanent bookings, please confirm them with Joan or Jilly on Club night.

Seats will not be kept after 6.30pm.



Welcome to our 239th Club night

Our guest artist tonight is:-

Tim Farren

What makes Tim Farren 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 with a song. It's a magic quality that audiences remember and keep coming back for.

Tim has worked at all aspects of his craft over recent years and is working hard on the business and promotion side of a career.

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

Tim's independently produced album, 'Seasons Of Change', saw him awarded the 'Male Vocalist of the Year' and his album received - 6 Top 10 nominations at the 2005 Victorian Country Music Awards.

Tim and his band continue to entertain crowds all over Australia. Tim and his band were awarded the 2007 – 2008, the 2011 – 2012 and more recently the 2013 – 2014 Most Popular Band award at the Country Music Guild of Australasia. Tim was also awarded Most Popular Vocalist Award in 2009, 2012, 2013 and 2014 by the CMGA.

These successes have only inspired Tim to work even harder and he is now collaborating with some of the country's best songwriters to find some fresh new songs as he works towards his new single, "Thankful" from his soon to be released album titled "We're all in this together" due for a well anticipated release in 2015.



ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Artist/s</u>
Sat 20th	Dec	Colac Kickback Country	Billy Bridge
Sun 21st	Dec	Colac Heritage	Andrea Weel
Sun 21st	Dec	Warrnambool & District	Alan Carroll
Sun 21st	Dec	Bendigo	Russell Irwin
Sun 21st	Dec	Beaufort	Cameron Mason
Sun 21st	Dec	Echuca	Mantel
Sun 28th	Dec	Sebastopol	No Show
Sun 28th	Dec	Mooroopna	N/A
Sat 6th	Jan	Cobden Civic Hall	Showcase
Sun 3rd	Jan	Maryborough	Andrea Weel
Sun 4th	Jan	Upwey	No Show
Sun 4th	Jan	The Sphinx - north Geelong	No Show
Sun 4th	Jan	Kyabram	The Hoffmans
Sun 4th	Jan	Colac Comeback Country	No Show
Sun 11h	Jan	Ballarat CMAV	Connie Kis Andersen
Sun 11th	Jan	Peninsula	No Show
Sun 11th	Jan	St. Arnaud	Joe Musico

VICTORIA BOWLING CLUB Inc. (Ballarat)

MORNING MELODIES-2015

Friday 6th February - Allan Carroll

Show & meal only \$13.00 - Great value

Show starts 10.30 - lunch 12 noon

Door Prizes - Raffle

Bookings essential - to place your booking

please call - Barry Ward Ph: 03 5331 3753



BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

In November John and I made our annual pilgrimage to the Mountaingrass Festival at the Feathertop Chalet at Harrietville. For those who are not familiar with bluegrass music, it is all strings and an odd harmonica, no drums, making good music.

The cream of Australian bluegrass musicians and some American groups attend. The Strezlecki Strings were conspicuous by their absence. We were told that 52 groups had applied to be in the festival, making a very difficult task for the committee to choose 26. Highlights for us were the "Flying Emus", "Bluegrass Pathway" from Western Australia, "Picki Pickers" and finally "Coolgrass" who change the words to the songs and wear costumes accordingly. Absolutely hilarious and much looked forward to each year. It all makes for a great festival in a lovely part of the country

Joy & John



CHRISTMAS SHOW 23rd of DECEMBER

WHERE : WEBCONNA BOWLS CLUB

COST OF ENTRY : \$20.00

TIME : 6pm—11pm

Bookings 03 53 358 097

**FREE
TEA AND
COFFEE**

**DRINKS AT
BAR PRICES**

**LIGHT SUPPER
PROVIDED**



ENTERTAINMENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY

WAYNE STRATTON

DARRYL WECKERT

JODIE FRASER

SYD HISTED

STAN ROBERTSON

CRAIG GILES & KINTA

Friday 13th February 2015

7.30pm—11pm

Tickets \$12

B.Y.O Nibbles. Tea and Coffee available

Victoria Bowling Club

Bookings & Enquiries : Joan Elsey

03 5335 8237 or 0438 348 237



Yakka Park Music Festival

APRIL 17th 18th 19th 2015

Great line up of artists

Starring: Heartland/Step'n'Back band, Amber Joy Poulton,

The Hoffmans, Bill Bedford, Leah Briggs, Bill Gray

Talent Search / Walk-ups / Friday Evening

Admission- Friday Talent Search \$5 **Saturday** 10am-10pm \$20

Sunday Gospel \$5

Lucindale, SA

All Enquiries to: Jeff Davey 0428 696 037 or Di Dorward 0428 290 451

LINE DANCING TUITION

Travelling Cowboy - At Neil Street Church Hall

Beginners & Easy Intermediate

MONDAY MORNING - 10am to 12.30pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - 7pm to 9.30pm.

First half \$6.00 Second half \$6.00 or whole session \$10.00

Wednesday - "Golden Oldies" 10am - 12.30pm

Session \$10.00

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 \$2.00

at Ballarat South Seniors 5336 1544

Morning & afternoon tea provided & lots of fun.



- Nuline dance with Kerry -

Brown Hill Hall North Ballarat

Tuesday Nights: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Beginners, Improvers, Intermediate and Advanced

Phone Andrew or Kerry on 0411 243 543 or 0418 176 376

Or email: kerryb@nuline.com



HAVE A LAUGH



Life is all about perspective. The sinking of the Titanic was a miracle to the lobsters in the ship's kitchen.



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

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

"Australia's Top 30 Country Count Down" -Saturday-1pm –3pm

Marlene Plater- "Sunday Morning Country" 9am—12 midday.

THE PULSE RADIO 94.7 FM - Ph: 5222 5947

"Country Breakfast" Tues & Thurs 7 - 9am

Fred Beard & Chyrl Murray

"Country Breakfast" Weds 7 - 9am

Eric Cook & John Wilson 0429143237

"Homespun Country" every 2nd Saturday 7 - 9am

Fred Beard & Chyrl Murray

"Homespun Country" every 4th Saturday 7 - 9am

Eric Cook & John Wilson 0429143237

MELTON RADIO 97.9 FM

Jon Peppin "Top 40" - Friday 1pm - 4pm

COLAC RADIO 98.3 FM

Jon Peppin "Top 30" - Wednesday 2pm - 4pm

and "Top 40" - Saturday 7am -10am

All above can be heard via "Streaming" for those with computers and the necessary skills.

EMERALD 3MDR 97.1 FM - Streaming Available

Smiley Graham & John Weeks - Saturday 6am - 9am

GEELONG 89.3 FM HOT COUNTRY RADIO



CMAV COMMITTEE **Listen to the artists.**



PLEASE BE 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!

LIVE ON THE LAWN

Country's biggest stars come to Werribee Park, Sunday 22 February 2015 for an awesome day of music.

Featuring Golden Guitarist Lee Kernaghan, singer-songwriter-story teller Kasey Chambers, singer-songwriter Adam Brand, 2013 CMC New Oz Artist of the Year, Morgan Evans and newcomers Deep Creek Road.

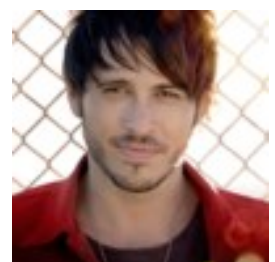
“Live on the Lawn” presents a unique opportunity to see Australian country music royalty at one of Victoria's most picturesque venues. Performing this one and only show at Werribee Park, “Live on the Lawn” is your only chance to enjoy this stellar line-up while enjoying a picnic in the park with family and friends.

Offering much more than your usual stadium show, “Live on the Lawn” at Werribee Park is this summer's must see event....

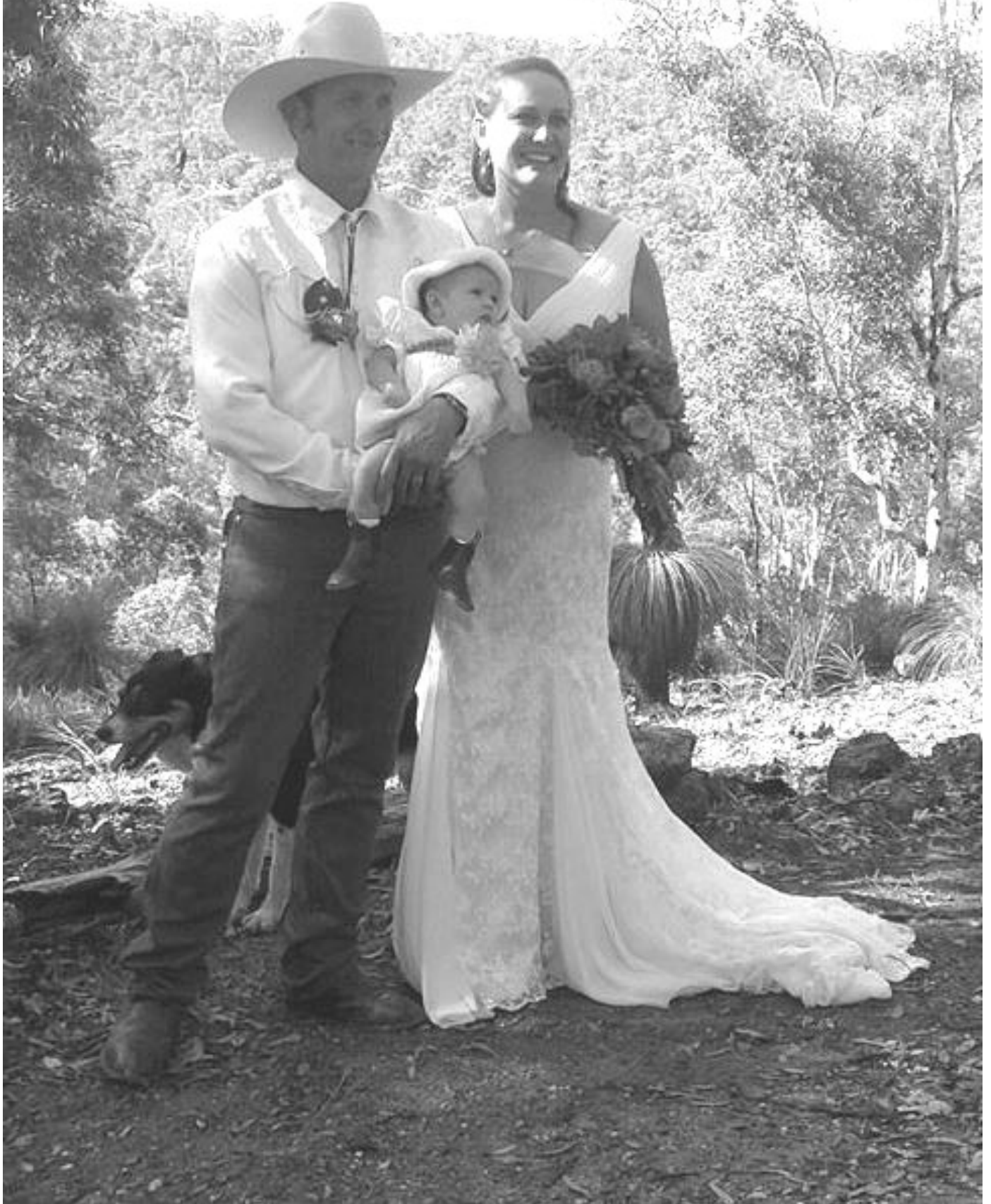
Tickets are \$84.50. Free entry for children aged 12 and under.

www.liveonthelawn.com.au or book through Ticketmaster

This is a fully licensed event, no BYO



Congratulations Lee & Vanessa



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 Graeme Chasemore Ph 5967 8928

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 Patty 5461 2316 or Marie 5465 3236

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 Victoria Bowling CLub

231 Victoria St Ballarat- Contact Jilly Bruce 5342 0361

Shepparton - Solar City Country Music Club

2nd Sunday. 12.30pm Held at Sir Ian McLennan Centre (next to Bowls Club) 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 Jenny 5495 1871

Bendigo Avalanche Country Music

2nd Sunday 6.30 - 10.30pm Golden Hills Motel

Contact Ernie Johns 5494 3246

Bairnsdale Country Music Club

2nd Sunday 1.00pm –5.00pm Held at Bairnsdale RSL Princess Highway

Contact Bill Chaffey 5153 1001 or 0400 674 761

Verandah Music

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

Contact Ron 5986 2923

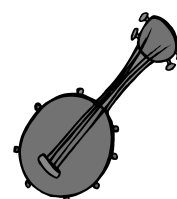
Echuca Country Music Club Inc.

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

Contact Carol Hession 0427091249

Kyneton Bowls Club

3rd Sunday 12pm - 5pm Mollison Street Kyneton Contact 5422 1902



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

Sebastopol Country Talent Club Inc.

4th Sunday. 4.00pm – 9.30pm, Held at the Midlands Golf Club - Heinz Lane - Ballarat

For bookings contact ph 0435150322.

Tombstone Country

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

(follow the signs) Contact Murray Walker 5281 5383

Mooroopna Country Music Club

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

Contact James Mather - ph 5825 4265

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

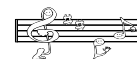
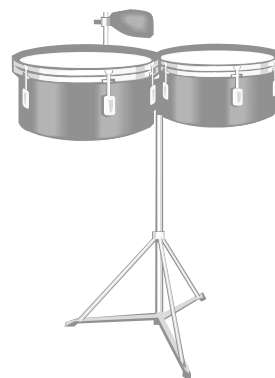
Every Friday night 7pm - Kardinia Park. Geelong

Contact Tex Ayres Ph 52781567

Geelong Country Rock Music Group

Rosewall Neighbourhood Center 36 Sharlands Rd Corio

Every Tuesday night 6pm Contact John Hayes : 04144265725 or Facebook



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

Jilly's Ramblings..

A very warm welcome to the 239th CMAV Club night. It is also our Xmas Club night and the last CMAV club night for 2014. It has been a very busy year. We have survived our first 12 months plus at our new venue. I know that there are a few people who continue to think that perhaps it was not the best decision at the time and there certainly were some teething problems ,but all seems to have settled down. From day one we have received great help and much support from the Staff of the Victoria Bowling Club. This help has been invaluable and very much appreciated.

Craig Giles was a very welcome guest artist in November and the feedback has been very good. Craig and wife Roz really enjoyed their evening with us and would like to return at a future date.

Heather and David Hoffman were the very popular guest artists for "Morning Melodies" at the Webbcona Bowls Club on 20th November. They performed to a capacity crowd. It is very refreshing to see that in spite of their increasing popularity and success, they remain well-grounded ,down-to-Earth and as approachable as ever.

Ray and Lyn Lane have some health concerns and every one of us knows how worrying that can be, so they are to be congratulated for the effort they put into all their popular "Morning Melodies" programs.

The well-known Howie Brothers ,accompanied by the ever-popular Wayne Horsburgh, gave a concert at the Sebastopol Bowling Club on 14th November. Attendance was better than usual, so it would seem that the timing made the difference, meaning that Friday afternoon is more suitable than Monday morning, so we will see what happens next year.

Country Music events have been many and varied and at a wide range of venues. Those who have been lucky enough to attend some or all of these events have been very thoughtful and brought back opinions and flyers about the different festivals and artists .

I always find this very informative and Interesting and I am always very grateful, please be very sure of that.

So my thanks to those concerned----- they know who they are. We have a wide range of guest artists lined up for the next few months. Not everyone will like every artist and of that I am very well aware, but just remember that tastes do vary, I base my choices on CDs that I am given,

Jilly's Ramblings cont'

on opinions about certain artists as well as my own knowledge. Another factor that influences a decision is MONEY!! Some artists want more than we can give, others do not worry too much. They love their music and they just want to sing. We have been mostly pretty lucky with our guest artists...

I am already receiving flyers about Festivals lined up for next year, places such as Terang, Horsham, Barmera and Barham to name just a few. No doubt some of our members will be off on another delightful cruise or two, but wherever you go and however you travel just take lots of care.

In the first week of November, two of our members travelled to a Bluegrass Festival at Harrietville and they loved every minute of it. They wrote a letter to the Newsletter--many thanks to Joy McRae and John Cowan. It would be good to receive more such letters.

I have been told that Rodney Vincent gave an excellent performance at the Performing Arts Centre in Ararat. I have not seen a show of his for ages but I certainly remember his great voice and his natural ability to tell stories. He is like the male counterpart of Laura Downing. One needs to have a slightly broad mind, but their shows are always pretty good and very popular.

On Friday 5th of December Reg Poole was the guest artist at the VBC "Morning Melodies". He is a very popular entertainer because not only does his voice and his songs keep an entire audience on listening alert, but he has a warm personality which never changes. What you see is what you get ..

I had heard that Paul McCloud's property was up for sale and I found it hard to believe, but it is true. For many years Paul and his wife Hele have been hosting the Hartwood Easter Festival, but now they would like to do other things, as well as some more travelling. Memories of the Festival have been captured on a double DVD, and is available for purchase from Paul and Hele for \$30.00 We wish them well

Lee Forster, his fiancé the lovely Vanessa, their very cute baby daughter Laney, and some friends, visited our Club last month and it was good to see them, and to hear Lee sing a couple of numbers. They were on their way to a property belonging to Vanessa's parents, near Perth in Western Australia, and there on 29th November, Lee and Vanessa were married. From photos that I have seen the setting was very country and the happy couple looked just great. We wish them many years of happiness. Lee and his daughter Paige may return to visit our Club as guest artists next year.

Jilly's Ramblings (cont'd)

On 30th November our Club had it's first BBQ in two years and it was a very successful day, enjoyed by over 100 people. The number was pleasantly surprising because it was a hot day and it would not have surprised me if some people had not made it . So thanks to all those who braved the heat, and some people travelled long distances.

Everyone brought a salad or a sweet , so we had a lovely assortment of food and goodies. It was a good social day, people seemed to be relaxed and comfortable and to top it all off we were privy to some great entertainment . It was a lovely day . However very sincere thanks must go to a small army of members who helped enormously not just on the day but beforehand as well. Leo and Shirley Brown and Peter Gall mowed lawns, trimmed back trees overhanging the driveway, then helped Dennis in the garden. Norm McClure power-cleaned the concrete. On the morning of the BBQ, Rob and Andrew set up the sound, then later Rob, Grant and Peter played as a band as a big part of the entertainment.

Grace and Joan and I washed a steady stream of dishes as the food was consumed, then other helpers took over .Dennis kept the whole show moving as he did an excellent job of compering. Don loaned us his portable Cool Room for the day which proved invaluable. Our daughter Katie delivered and then returned the portable toilet to Bylsma Hire. Katie ,our son Neil, and Norm cooked up a mountain of sausages and hamburgers and it seemed that they were very popular. Many, many sincere thanks to all involved ---you were great.

Ray and Jan Charters have just returned from the inaugural BRAVO Cruise of the Performing Arts on the luxurious "Radiance of the Seas". They cruised the Pacific for 7days,all the while being entertained by some very talented and iconic artists such as Elaine Paige, David Hobson, Marina Prior, Tommy Fleming and so many more. The music was non-stop, and they had a wonderful time.

However it seems that these cruises could be addictive, because Ray and Jan have booked for another trip next year, and I know that Frank and Margot and company are also heading off on the same cruise.!!! In my younger days I did several trips on liners of companies such as P&O and Shaw Savill but not cruises as such, and then I discovered cargo boats and fell in love with that kind of travel.One such trip was from Amsterdam in Holland to Cape Town in South Africa.

We were on board for nearly four months and it was one of the highlights of my travels, a truly incredible experience.

Jilly's Ramblings (cont'd).

Anyhow enough of me for this month. A couple of our loyal and regular members are facing surgery within the next week or two and our warmest wishes to them for a speedy recovery. Kindest thoughts to all our sickies. The Festive Season is well with us again and for me the year has simply flown. Young Jess has finished school and is now waiting for her exam results. To those who have known her since she was a toddler, thank you for the interest you have always shown and for the love and encouragement you have afforded her for her well-being. She has been very lucky to have had such a caring extended "family". Have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. I would like to see you all in 2015, so take care and
"May you always have an Angel by your side".
Yours in Country,

A Message from your Secretary.

Our CMAV has a good Club and there are many reasons for this. We have a loyal and hard-working Committee who see to the various tasks that are necessary to ensure that on the second Sunday of every month you, the Members and Patrons, have an excellent evening of entertainment. We also have several willing and helpful Volunteers, so my thanks to each and every one of the above for all that you do.

A special thank you to Alan Thomas for his role as Club Treasurer. This is not an enviable task, but he has kept our finances in pretty good shape, so well done Alan.

Once again, my appreciation for your support of me as your Secretary and Program Manager. Always feel free to approach me or any Committee member if you have any queries, complaints, ideas and/or compliments. We like your feedback. It is your Club, so be interested.

In the absence of your President and on behalf of the CMAV Committee, I would like to wish all of you a very happy Christmas, a brilliant New Year and a healthy and exciting 2015. We extend our warmest wishes to those who are unwell or suffering the pain of loss.

Our thoughts are with you.

Sincerely,
Jilly

TERANG COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

13th - 15th March 2015

**ARTISTS - Dean Perrett, Leah Briggs, Roo Arcus,
Davidson Brothers, The Sherrahs,
Tim Farren, Stuie, Camille & Sonny,
The Grandsons of the Pioneers and Marie Hodson.**

POETS - Colin Driscoll & Neil McArthur

@ the Terang Hotel & Terang Racecourse

Enquires: Ray Worland 0409 529 874

HORSHAM COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL



19th to 22nd March 2015 - 8th Annual

**The Stetson Family, Johanna Hemara,
Don Costa, Sandie Dodd, Col Perkins,
Tom Maxwell, Tracey Rains, Brian Letton,
Ian Castle, Allan Carroll, Venessa Waara,
Bill Gray and Cynthia Lawrance.**

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AUSTRALIA'S LEADING
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OF TRACKS RELEASED IN AUSTRALIA
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SINCE 1989.



Saturday 13th December 2014



POS	LW	TI	HP	Track Title	Artist
1. *	4	14	1	OUT ON THE FARM	Roo Arcus
2.	1	19	1x2	ALL SHE WROTE	Christie Lamb
3. *	5	15	3	SWEET ANNIE	Zac Brown Band
4.	3	17	3	COME ON RAIN	Sara Storer
5. *	8	13	5	TATS	McAlister Kemp
6. *	10	10	6	GOING UNDER (DIDN'T HAVE TO)	The McClymonts
7. *	9	14	7	ONE HEARTBREAK AWAY	Kristy Cox
8.	2	18	1	CLOCK OUT AT FIVE	Doug Bruce
9. *	11	11	9	LOVIN' IN THE SUMMERTIME	The Wolfe Brothers
10.	6	16	6x3	LITTLE BIT SMALL TOWN	Kaylee Bell
11. *	14	11	11	SHE'S A WILDFLOWER	Kaylens Rain
12. *	13	10	12	HOLD ON	Dierks Bentley
13. *	15	9	13	IT NEVER GOES AWAY	O'Shea
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21. *	21	6	21	KICK THE BUCKET	Allan Caswell
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RECIPE

Milk Chocolate Banana Pudding

INGREDIENTS

MILK CHOCOLATE PASTRY CREAM:

- 3 cups whole milk
- 3 ounces good-quality milk chocolate, finely chopped
 - 1-ounce unsweetened chocolate, finely chopped
 - 6 large egg yolks
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 3 tablespoons cornstarch
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 12 ounces thin chocolate wafer cookies (recommended: Nabisco)
 - 4 large bananas, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick
 - 2 cups sweetened whipped cream
 - Milk chocolate shavings, for garnish

METHOD

Place milk in a medium saucepan and bring to a simmer. Whisk in both chocolates and heat until melted and smooth. Remove from the heat.

Whisk together the yolks, sugar, and cornstarch in a large bowl.

Slowly whisk in the chocolate-milk mixture and then return the mixture to the saucepan over medium-high heat and whisk until thickened. Remove from the heat, stir in the vanilla, and transfer to a clean bowl. Place a piece of plastic wrap over the surface of the pastry cream and let cool to room temperature.

Spoon about 1 cup of the pastry cream into a 9 by 13-inch glass dish.

Layer the cookies, bananas, and pastry cream in the bowl, ending with the pastry cream. Cover tightly and refrigerate until chilled, at least 4 hours or overnight. Just before serving, spread the whipped cream over the top of the pudding and sprinkle with the chocolate shavings.



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