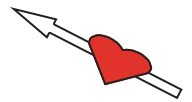


# COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.

★ Welcome to our ★  
244th CLUB SHOW ★  
Sunday 10th May 2015

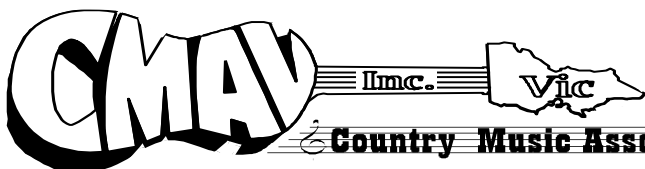
Happy Mother's Day



*Our guest artists tonight are:-*

# ***BERND & RUTH***

At the Victoria Bowls Club - 231 Victoria Street Ballarat Victoria 3350  
Turn left into Stawell Street then left into the carpark.



Country Music Association of Victoria Inc. A0029053R

# **C.M.A.V. COMMITTEE**

## ***\*Executive Committee***

**\*President:** Peter Jeffrey  
5344 8418

**\*Vice President:** Joan Elsey  
5335 8237

**\*Secretary:** Jilly Bruce

***1130 Sebastopol / Smythesdale Road***

***Ross Creek, 3351 Ph (03) 5342 0361***

***e-mail address: ballarat\_cmav@hotmail.com***

***Our Web address - just type in www.cmav.com.au***

***Assistant Secretary:***

***Ray Charters***

**\*Treasurer:**

**Alan Thomas**

**0419 502 808**

**Compere:**

**Ron Plater**

**Assistant Compere:**

**Dennis Bruce**

## **General Committee:**

**Elaine Gadd - Jan Charters**

**Leo Brown - Shirley Brown**

**Reg Jinnette - Rob Swanton**

**\*Program Manager:**

**Jilly Bruce**

**Sound manager:**

**Rob Swanton**

**\*Assistant Sound Manager:**

**Andrew Jeffrey**

**Membership Co-ordinator:**

**Dennis Bruce**

**\*Publicity Officer:**

**Dennis Bruce**

## **MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Committee members.**

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th May 2015,  
at the Victoria Bowling Club 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 Nursery - Cafe & Gift Shop.**

**104 Leith Street - Ballarat Ph 5335 6454**

**Please visit Formosa Gardens - it's a great place to be.**

**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 250 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 Elsey on 0438358237 or 5335 8237**

**BEFORE 3 PM ON THE DAY OR LEAVE A MESSAGE**

**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 244TH CLUB NIGHT***

**Our guest artists tonight are:-**

## **BERND & RUTH**

**“Bernd and Ruth have separately been music lovers for many years; Bernd having sung and played in bands since he was 15, while Ruth was enjoying music but was reluctant to perform in public until a few years ago when they both joined the Upwey Country Music Club, and utilised the opportunity of forming a Duo.**

**Their choice of songs incorporates harmonies that have been popular for many years. Their blend of music has been welcomed by many, as is their mix of different tempos and moods.**

**Lately, R & B have been sought after by many music clubs and have performed with the musicians from the Peninsula Country Music Club , where they are also members.**

**Last but not least R & B are often accompanied by respected lead guitarist Graeme McMenomy, who has a long history with Bernd's former band and is a good friend. This augmentation helps to give a more authentic overall sound.**

**Bernd *MARKWORTH* “**

**Please give them our warmest welcome to the CMAV**

# ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Artist/s</u>
Sat 16th	May	Colac Kickback Country	Cameron Mason
Sun 17th	May	Colac Heritage	Joe Musico
Sun 17th	May	Warrnambool & District	Cameron Mason
Sun 17th	May	Bendigo	Michael Micallef
Sun 17th	May	Beaufort	Cameron Mason
Sun 17th	May	Echuca	Michael Micallef
Sun 24th	May	Sebastopol	Bill Gray
Sun 31st	May	Mooroopna	Venessa Waara
Sat 6th	Jun	Cobden Civic Hall	Showcase
Sun 7th	Jun	Maryborough	Russell Erwin
Sun 7th	Jun	Upwey	Showcase
Sun 7th	Jun	The Sphinx - north Geelong	Showcase
Sun 7th	Jun	Kyabram	Whiskey River
Sun 7th	Jun	Colac Comeback Country	Billy Bridge
Sun 14th	Jun	Ballarat CMAV	Bec Hance & Pete Smith
Sun 14th	Jun	Peninsula	The Hawks
Sun 14th	Jun	St. Arnaud	Horizon Duo
<b>Disclaimer:</b>	-	<b>Above Information as at hand at time of printing.</b>	

# **VICTORIA BOWLING CLUB Inc. (Ballarat)**

## **MORNING MELODIES-2015**

**Friday 5th June - "MANTEL".**

**Show & meal only \$13.00 - Great value**

**Show starts 10.30 - lunch 12 noon**

**Door Prizes & Raffle.**

**Bookings essential - to place your booking  
ring - Barry Ward Ph: 03 5331 3753 or 0417142411**

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**HORSHAM COUNTRY MUSIC INC.**  
**CAMERON MASON/ THE BANJO GIRL.**

**Thursday 4th June - RSL - Dinner & show**

**Friday 5th June- RSL - Morning Melodies.**

**Contact Lyall Wheaton 5381 1995**

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**"OUR KINDA COUNTRY"**

present

**The Coads**

**(Peter, Lynette & Virginia) with Jim Hermel.**

**August 8th - at THE HALL - 7.30pm - \$20.00**

**100 Crinigan Road - Morwell - Victoria.**

**Contact: Dawn on ph 03 51749227 or 0412161419**

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**THE 4 MUZO'S**

***SAND SURF SUN SHOW* - at**

**WEBCONNA BOWLS CLUB - on 30th May**

**\$20 for entry includes Light Supper - Tea & Coffee.**

# **SPECIAL CLUB NOTICE OF BI-ENNIAL ELECTION ON JULY 13th**

**Bi-ennial Meeting, an up and  
coming event but of a  
different kind.**

**In July 2015 the CMAV  
Bi-ennial Meeting will be held.**

**This is a 2 yearly occurrence  
and at this time all Committee  
positions are declared vacant,  
and nominations are invited to  
fill all positions. Maybe you  
would like to take up a position  
yourself or nominate someone  
else. The necessary forms will  
be available from the table on  
the May Club night. These forms  
can be filled in and handed to  
the current Secretary (Jilly  
Bruce) up until 2 weeks before  
July 12th. Financial  
members are welcome at this  
meeting.**

# 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](mailto: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.**

## Line Dancing with Kerry & Diana



**Wednesday: 10am - 11.30am**

**Carmel Welsh Hall**

**Albert Street - Sebastopol.**

**Morning tea supplied.**

**Cost - \$6.00 - Contact No. 0408508453**



**- 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](mailto:kerryb@nuline.com)**



## **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 - Saturday Morning Country.**

Smiley Graham & Big Pete Windle - Saturday 4am - 9am - Streaming Available

### **GEELONG 89.3 FM HOT COUNTRY RADIO**

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## **CMAV COMMITTEE MESSAGE**

**In future "Walk-ups" will be referred to as "Walk-up Artists" and as such, must provide the band with 3 sets of legible chord charts.**

**Our band is a good band and they do well with their backings. So help them to help you.**



## **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 City Bowling Club, Gravesend St

Contact Leonie Bowen Ph: 5231 1700

### **Morwell - Our Kinda Country Club Inc.**

Every 1st & 3rd Friday 7 - 11.30pm at The Hall - 100 Crinigan 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 0408854056

### **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.**

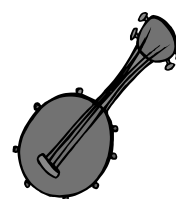
3rd Sunday - 12.00pm - 5.00pm at Echuca Workers & Services Club

Contact Carol Hession 0427091249

### **Kyneton Bowls Club**

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

For bookings contact Ph 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 Glenda Ph 5243 1484

### **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**

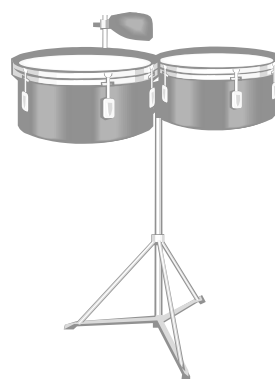
Every Friday night 7pm - Kardinia Park. Geelong

Contact Tex Ayres Ph 52781567

### **Geelong Country Music Group**

Seaview Club - Blue Stone Bridge Road - Lovely Banks.

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



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

# **Barham Balladeers & Country Music Festival**

**THURSDAY 28th - SUNDAY 31st MAY 2015**

**Brian Letton - Matt Manning - John & Chris Smith**

**Bec Hance - Peter Smith - Tom Maxwell**

**Peter Coad & the Coad Sisters - Jim Hermel**

**THURSDAY dance all night with Geoff Evans**

**SATURDAY POET'S Breakfast with Errol Gray**

**\$15.00 from 7.30am**

**6 Niemur Street - Barham - NSW. Ph 03 5453 2159**

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## **Probus Club of Ballarat Central Inc Club supper dance.**

**Featuring talented artists:-**

**DAVID & HEATHER HOFFMAN**

**Friday 22nd MAY - 7.30 - 11.30pm**

**Victoria Bowling Club**

**231 Victoria Street - Ballarat**

**Tickets \$15.00**

**Light supper provided - Great Door Prizes**

**BYO Nibbles - Drinks at Bar prices.**

**For bookings or further information contact:-**

**Frank on 0428391917 or Margo on 0438060242**

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## **Norfolk Island Country Music Festival**

**Sunday 17th—Sunday 24th May**

**Featuring:- Suzanne Lynch - Glen Moffat**

**Anne Kirkpatrick**

**for info re - airfares and accommodation**

**Contact Free call 1800 1400 66 or**

**email: [travel@travelcentre.nf](mailto:travel@travelcentre.nf)**



# **Tooleybucs Celebration of Musical Decades 50's to 60's**

**Rock & Roll, Country, Folk, Celtic, Blues, Jazz & Swing**

**May 22nd - 24th - \$15 per day or \$30 W/end pass.**

**Featuring: The Sherrahs - The Borderers - Rodney Vincent**

**Lonni Lee & the Lee Men - Tony Martin & Lost In Transit**

**Stephen R Cheney and many more.**

**For further info ph 03 5030 5476 or [www.tooleybuc.com.au](http://www.tooleybuc.com.au)**

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## **S.A. Country Music Festival & Awards**

**BARMERA 29th May - 8th June**

**Best of Country - Country Rock - Bush Ballads**

**Gospel - Bush Poets - Line Dancing - Sideshows & Stalls**

**Campfire Sing-a-longs - Junior & Senior Awards**

**S.A. Award of Excellence - Lots of Shows & many venues**

**For further info ph 08 8588 1030 or 0417868571 or**

**08 8341 0979 or email: [rcmcfest@riverland.net.au](mailto:rcmcfest@riverland.net.au)**

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## **Corowa Country Music Round-Up**

**Corowa - 30 Betterment Parade.**

**RSL June 11th - 14th**

**Friday night show \$15 - Country Connections - 7.30pm**

**Other artists:- All Free Shows.**

**Rick Charles - Laura Downing**

**Terry Leonard - Johnnie Lovett - Stephen R Cheney**

**Justin Standley - Two Gals - Gavin Chatelier**

**Judy Duryea - Robin Gleeson - Merri Winter & Tony Martin**

**Top Backing Band "DENVA" + Allan Carroll MC.**

**For further info contact 02 6030 5000**



# **Kerang - Carnival of Country - Festival**

**Friday 24th—Saturday 25th July**

**Kerang Memorial Hall - 4 Nolan Street - Kerang**

**Friday night dance at 7.30pm - \$20.00**

**Sandie Dodd & Alastair McLean**

**Saturday 1pm - 6pm & 7pm - 10.30pm \$25.00 all day & night.**

**Part Shady - Bidge Boyd - Annalea Mitchell**

**Stephen R Cheney - Neville & Kathy Hird.**

**NO Alcohol allowed - Tea & Coffee - Raffles & Lucky Door Prizes.**

**Bookings & Enquiries Bev ph 0417158338**

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# **Echuca - Moama Country Music Festival**

**At the Moama RSL Club - Merool Lane - 2731**

**August 7th - 9th Entry cost \$20.00**

**Friday - Dance Party 7.30 - 10.30pm**

**NO DANCING IN THE LOUNGE -**

**DANCING OK IN THE AUDITORIUM EXCEPT ON SUNDAY.**

**Saturday - Auditorium & Lounge 11.00am - 11pm**

**Artists:- Mr Keyboard, Rowland Storm & internationally acclaimed**

**Craig Giles - also The Good Time Band - Olive Bice**

**Anthony Tenace - Kinta - Ray McCartney - Rino & Jade**

**Kim Ritchie - Rupe Adams - MC Allan Carroll**

**more artists to be announced.**

**Sunday - Gospel - Auditorium - 10.30 - 11.30am then  
entertainment in Auditorium & Lounge - until 5.30pm**

**Website - [www.echucamoamacmf.com](http://www.echucamoamacmf.com)**

**Contact - Roz - P O Box 300 Temora 2666**

**Phone - 0408597307**

**Email - [bigriver@mvmedia.com.au](mailto:bigriver@mvmedia.com.au)**

**Tickets available on line at [ticketebo](http://ticketebo)**

# **Tooleybuc Festival of Country Music**

**At the Tooleybuc Sports Club**

**September - Thursday 17th - Sunday 20th.**

**Weekend pass \$30.00 - Day pass \$15.00**

**Contact Ph 03 5030 5476 or [www.tooleybucsc.com.au](http://www.tooleybucsc.com.au)**

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# **Mildura Country Music Festival**

**Southern Stars**

**The Australian Country Music Awards**

**September—Friday 25th - Sunday 4th October**

**For further information and program ring 1800 039 043**

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# **Clarence Valley Country Muster**

**11 Coulters Lane - Calliope - Ulmarra**

**(near Grafton NSW)**

**Gates open Monday 26th October**

**Main days 30th Oct - 1st Nov - 9am—10pm**

**Tel: 02 6644 8012 or 0432 741 947 also on facebook**

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# **Temora Country Music Weekend**

**SW The Friendly Festival**

**Bundawarra Info Centre - Inpromptu concert + Afternoon Tea**

**Temora Ex-Services Club**

**Friday - 12.30pm - Sunday - 6.30pm.**

**Contact Roz 0408597307 or**

**email: [bigriver@mcmedia.com.au](mailto:bigriver@mcmedia.com.au)**

## Jilly's Ramblings.

A warm welcome to our 244th CMAV Club night.

It does not seem such a long time ago that we reached and celebrated the 200th night. Surely time cannot be travelling that fast.?!!!

The Hoffmans were our guest artists in April. They are always popular and they never fail to draw a crowd. There was a very poignant part of the evening when Heather invited her brother

Fred on to the stage to sing "Amanda" and Heather and her nieces accompanied him. Unfortunately Fred does not enjoy the best of health but he never complains. He gives CMAV some great air-play on his country music programs on "The Pulse" Radio 94.7FM in Geelong, along with his partner Cheyrl.

Heather already treasures the special moment with her brother.

However there was a very different side of the night, and it was all to do with "NOISE". I have received many complaints, mostly verbal, and a very strongly written letter. The complaints covered all areas - the music, the audience and the guest artists. On the other hand there was a pretty good percentage of members who thought it was a really great night. If anyone has any ideas on how to deal with this frustrating issue then please share your idea with your Committee.!!! Last month at Beaufort Country Music Club, the audience were shocked into silence by a duo called "The Long and the Short of it". I have to wonder what it is that makes the difference, Perhaps we should invite them to our Club and see what happens,!!!!!!

I am told that there was a concert at The Performing Arts Centre in Ararat. The artist was Melina Parry. She presented music from the era of World War Two, Vera Lynn became the Darling of the Forces during those years and Melina would have brought back great memories to several members of her audience. She visited England last year and actually met Vera Lynne, who is now in her 90s.

The world is full of tragedy most of the time but lately there has been a run of some terrible events. The Bali

Nine duo was front page news for ages, causing a huge stirring of emotions and consequent protests and vigils everywhere. There were many varied opinions mostly with an element of truth. Personally I did not agree with the setting up of a Scholarship in their names.

## Jilly's Ramblings. (cont')

The cyclonic weather in Queensland and New South Wales was just Incredible. Sadly some people lost loved ones and many lost their homes and possessions. How absolutely freaky to see entire houses and buildings being carried away on huge bodies of water.

How heartbreaking this must be.

A volcano erupted in Chile spewing rock, dust, ash and whatever, at least one thousand metres into the atmosphere. This Calbuco Volcano has erupted three times within the week and the volcanic ash has covered many homes and seriously contaminated drinking water.

Hundreds of refugees have drowned at sea by risking their lives in search of a better life. One can only imagine how terrible things must be in their homeland that they so badly want to leave. In their vulnerable state of mind, these people are easy prey for the "people traffickers". Apparently 800 people have died in the Mediterranean's most recent and worst migrant disaster. The survivors were taken to the Sicilian port of Catania. On my travels many years ago, I visited Catania. The cargo boat on which I was a passenger was sitting so high in the water, we had to climb down to the wharf on a swaying rope ladder. Of course I was pretty young then and it was fun. Sure couldn't do it now without a big struggle!!!!!!

Yet another tragedy occurred when a 7.9 on the Richter Scale earthquake struck the country of Nepal, killing thousands and thousands of people and wiping out entire villages. Nepal is an old country and many of the buildings were of historical value. We, here cannot imagine the depth of such tragedy and the impact of such loss and heartache. One would really have to suffer such an event to understand how beyond terrible this must be. We sometimes whinge over and about the smallest of things and really we should think more "outside of the square" as the expression goes.

Now to a change of mood. I was one of many who did not make it up to the Arch of Victory to the Anzac dawn service, but I am told that it was really very well attended and very moving. All the services, here and overseas, were well organised with much thought applied, and all showed the right amount of dignity and respect to the brave persons who so deserved it,

On 23rd of April Alan Webster gave a concert at the Ballarat City Seniors Club. It was not a very big audience but it was certainly a very appreciative audience. He has a pretty strong and rich voice and his choice of music was very popular. He was also a very welcome guest artist at the Sebastopol Club on Sunday, 26th of April. A good performer and a down-to-Earth nice Aussie guy!!



## Jilly's Ramblings. (cont')

On the 1st of May there was a fundraising night at the Victoria Bowling Club. This event was for Voice FM. Money raised is to pay for the Voice FM party on New Year's Eve and possibly some new equipment for the Radio Station.

The evening was organised by Marlene Plater and she was supported by her very helpful band of volunteers. It was an excellent evening in every way, the highlight being the musicians who formed their Band just for our show. They called themselves "The Prairie Dogs". These very talented musos are Marion doing vocals, Steve Menhennet, Darryl Weckert and Steve Plater, who is Marlene Plater's son, and for quite some time was Jess' guitar teacher.

I think there will be several of our members who would have known Gavan Arden. He was born and raised in Gippsland.

A true blue Aussie, he began his working days as a shearer and the shearers and the shed hands became his first audience. He then worked as a builder and later a truck driver and during those days set up many concerts. He ran a country music show on air for several years, he toured with Slim Dusty in the 70s, was inducted into Tamworth's Hands of Fame in 2012, and had just completed a new CD. Sadly this Bush Balladeer died suddenly, at home, a little over three weeks ago. We extend our warmest thoughts to his family.

On July 12th there is the CMAV Bi-ennial Meeting, which is the time when all Committee positions are declared vacant. Nominations are invited to fill all positions. A note of explanation is on your table tonight and also some nomination forms. The meeting will be held just shortly before our Club night. All members are welcome to attend.

Last Wednesday, with some friends, I drove to The Highland Society Club in Maryborough to a concert. The artists were Lindsay Butler, Shaza Leigh, Peggy Gilchrist and Greg Bain. It was a lovely afternoon of sheer delightful entertainment.

Their talent is amazing. In their breaks and at the end of their show, they love to meet and mix with their audience. There was not a talker to be heard. You could have "heard a pin drop". For those who may not know, Lindsay plays guitar, Shaza also plays guitar and sings, Peggy plays Keyboard and sings harmony and Greg is a Bush Balladeer.

Maybe you will make it to a concert next time they come down from Tamworth.



## Jilly's Ramblings (cont')

There are plenty of musical events on the horizon and some of them are listed in this Newsletter. The Kyabram RV Country music Festival has me very interested. It is not until the first week in November but the artists are very impressive. We will hear the likes of Amber Joy Poulton, Laura Downing, Owen Blundell, Cameron Mason, Venessa Waara and lots more.

Should be pretty good.

We have some sickies at the moment who could do with a kind thought. Two of these lovely people are currently in Hospital, which is not anyone's favourite place to be.

Warmest wishes to them and to their respective families.

Dropped into a tiny cafe recently in MacArthur Street. They served pastries, cakes, pies and pasties and everything is home made. The two ladies are Pauline and Thelma.

The atmosphere was warm and inviting and they are great lovers of country music. They wanted to know all about our Club and would happily tell others about us. If you are interested, I can give you more details.

I will end my Ramblings this month with a poem from long ago. Please take care in all that you do, and "may you always have an angel by your side". Yours in country,

Jilly. xxxxx

### THE INDISPENSABLE MAN.

Sometime when you are feeling important,  
Sometime when your ego's in bloom  
Sometime when you feel that you are  
The most qualified man in the room,  
Sometime when you feel that your passing  
Would leave an unfillable hole.

Just follow this simple example. and see how it humbles your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water  
Place your arm in it up to the wrist  
Take it out and the hole that's remaining  
Is a measure of how you'll be missed.  
You can splash all you like as you enter  
You can stir up the water galore,

When you stop you can see in a minute that it is just the same as before.

The moral of this quaint example,  
Is to do the best that you can.  
Be proud of yourself but remember  
There is NO INDISPENSABLE MAN.!!!!

# 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 9th May 2015



OS	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
14.	7	18	3x2	WHO CARES	Catherine Britt
15. *	18	5	15	GIVE HER THE WORLD	Adam Eckersley Band
16. *	17	8	16	YOU DRINK	Sandra Humphries
17. *	16	9	16	I NEED YOU TONIGHT	Dozzi/Drew McAlister
18. *	20	8	18	SAIL AWAY	Ashleigh Dallas
19. *	22	5	19	SCRUB BULL HUNTERS	Graham Rodger
20. *	23	5	20	HIT THE HIGHWAY	Kate Cook
21. *	21	6	21	KICK THE BUCKET	Allan Caswell
22. *	26	4	22	THREE BROTHERS (THE GREAT WAR)	Luke O'Shea
23. *	25	4	23	PARADISE	Natalie Howard
24.	12	18	5	JUST DON'T ASK ME HOW I AM	Jasmine Rae
25. *	27	3	25	ONE EYE FOR AN EYE	Morgan Evans
26. *	28	3	26	DOIN' WHAT SHE LIKES	Blake Shelton
27. *	29	3	27	REWIND	Rascal Flatts
28.	24	7	24	WHATEVER SHE'S GOT	David Nail
29. *	30	2	29	FOLLOW YOUR ARROW	Kacey Musgraves
30. *	-	1	30	ROUTE 63	Korey Live

## RECIPE

### SCOTCH BROTH

#### Ingredients:

**1kg lamb neck chops - 2.25 litres (9 cups) water**  
 **$\frac{3}{4}$  cup (150g) pearl barley -  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (60g) frozen peas**  
**1 large brown onion(200g), diced into 1cm pieces**  
**2 medium carrots (240g), diced into 1cm pieces**  
**1 medium leek (350g), sliced thinly**  
**2 cups (160g) finely shredded savoy cabbage**  
**2 tablespoons coarsely chopped**  
**fresh flat-leaf parsley.**

#### Method:

**Combine chops with the water and barley in a large saucepan; bring to the boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, 1 hour, skimming fat from surface occasionally. Add onion, carrot and leek; simmer, covered, about 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender.**

**Remove chops from soup mixture; when cool enough to handle, remove meat and chop it coarsely.. Discard the bones.**

**Return meat to soup with cabbage and peas; cook uncovered, about 10 minutes or until cabbage is tender. Sprinkle parsley over scotch broth just before serving.**

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# "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL"

FOR



Taurus

Apr 21st

May 21st



Gemini

May 22nd

Jun 21st



OUR NEXT CLUB NIGHT WILL BE ON

14th JUNE 2015

and our GUEST ARTISTS are:

**"Bec Hance & Pete Smith"**



A special thanks to our March guest artists:

**"The Hoffmans Duo"**

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Entertainment from 8pm on FRIDAY nights

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2nd Friday - TWO of US

3rd Friday - Ricky Lee

4th Friday - TBA



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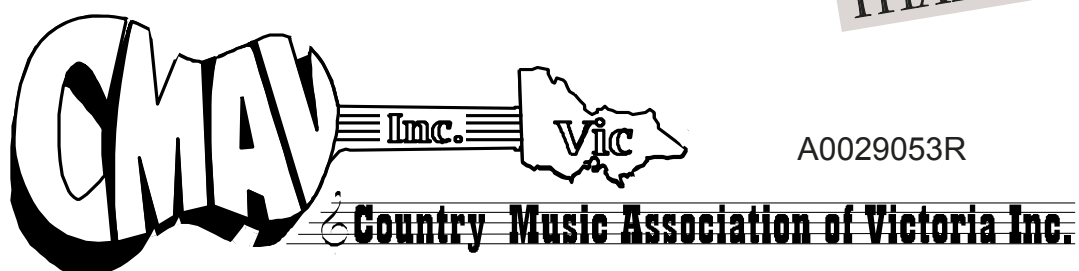
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