

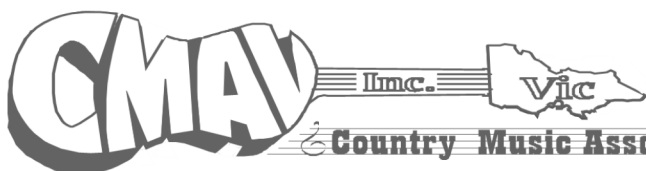
COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.

★ Welcome to our ★
245th CLUB SHOW ★
Sunday 14th June 2015

Our guest artists tonight are:-

BECHANCE & PETE SMITH

At Victoria Bowling 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

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Dennis Bruce

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members.

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th June 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



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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.

SPECIAL CLUB NOTICE OF BI-ENNIAL ELECTION ON JULY 12th

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 nomination forms will be available from the table tonight, please take one as you enter. These forms can be filled in and handed to the current Secretary (Jilly Bruce) up until 2 weeks before July 12th election meeting, which will be held in the Victoria Bowling Club at 3.30pm on July 12th. Financial members are welcome at this meeting.



Welcome to our
Our guest art



BEC HANCE &



Bec is a dinky di Aussie who sings from the heart about real people and real stories. She has grown up in a fourth generation beef farming business in rural Victoria, so country runs through her blood. She is a graduate of the CMAA College of Country Music, and has a multitude of accolades to her name. She is also a talented songwriter.

Her beautifully crafted lyrics evoke strong emotions from audiences who really love pure country music. While touring, and continuously writing new material, Bec maintains her career as a paramedic in her home base of Murchison. She is very popular wherever she performs, not just for her talent but also for her honest, down-to- Earth engaging, loveable personality.

What you see is what you get.



245th Club night
ists tonight are:-

PETE SMITH



Pete Smith hails from Nulla Nulla Creek in Western Queensland. He is a singer-songwriter, can yodel, whistle and he provides some plain old-fashioned great entertainment. He has earned the reputation of being one of Australia's best showmen on the Australian circuit.

His influences are of a bygone era in Australian country music but they are still alive and well as you will see tonight.

His 6th album - "Western Star" was meticulously produced in the studio of Lindsay Butler; who could ask for more than that. His 7th album - "Come Fly With Me" came in 2012, and he is now working on his 8th album.

Pete shows us just what it is that makes our traditional Australian country music so unique.



ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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| <u>Day/Date</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Club</u> | <u>Artist/s</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|--|------------------|
| Sat 20th | Jun | Colac Kickback Country | Venessa Waara |
| Sun 21st | Jun | Colac Heritage | In Recess |
| Sun 21st | Jun | Warrnambool & District | Venessa Waara |
| Sun 21st | Jun | Bendigo | Chooka Williams |
| Sun 21st | Jun | Beaufort | Venessa Waara |
| Sun 21st | Jun | Echuca | Chooka Williams |
| Sun 28th | Jun | Sebastopol | Ian Bidge Boyd |
| Sun 28th | Jun | Mooroopna | Andrea Weel |
| Sat 4th | Jul | Cobden Civic Hall | Showcase |
| Sun 5th | Jul | Maryborough | Evan Platschinda |
| Sun 5th | Jul | Upwey | Showcase |
| Sun 5th | Jul | The Sphinx - north Geelong | John Spall Jnr |
| Sun 5th | Jul | Kyabram | Sandie Dodd |
| Sun 5th | Jul | Colac Comeback Country | Billy Bridge |
| Sun 12th | Jul | Ballarat CMAV | Sandie Dodd |
| Sun 12th | Jul | Peninsula | Showcase |
| Sun 12th | Jul | St. Arnaud | Horizon Duo |
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VICTORIA BOWLING CLUB Inc. (Ballarat)

MORNING MELODIES-2015

Friday 9th October - "Col Perkins "

Show & meal only \$15.00 - Great value

Show starts 10.30 - lunch 12 noon

Door Prizes & Raffle.

Bookings essential - to place your booking

please ring - Barry Ward Ph: 03 5331 3753 or 0417142411



HILLBILLY COUNTRY VICTORIAN TOUR

FEATURING

Yodelling Pete Smith and Bec Hance



With guitar picker Pete Wilson & Sandy "The Little Whipcracker" Smith

Friday June 12th 7:30pm Garfield Hall

Saturday June 13th 7:30pm Morwell Club

Sunday June 14th 6pm Ballarat Bowling Club (CMAV)

Thursday 18th 7:30pm June Bendigo Golden Hills

Friday June 19th 7:30pm Wodonga Bowling Club

Saturday June 20th 7:30pm Haven Hall, Horsham

HORSHAM COUNTRY MUSIC INC.

Sandie Dodd

Thursday 9th July - RSL - Dinner & show

Friday 10th July- RSL - Morning Melodies.

Contact Lyall Wheaton 5381 1995

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Session \$10.00

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E-mail: travellingcowboy@iprimus.com.au



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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.

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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



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 The Guides Hall - Underwood Road

Contact Graeme Chasemore Ph 5964 8298

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 12.00 - 5pm Community Hall - Hodgkinson & Verdon Sts - Dromana

Contact John 0466988998 or Bill 5982 0885

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 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

"A Taste of Tamworth"

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All four artists are Inductees into the
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231 Victoria Street - Ballarat - Victoria
Thursday 6th August 7pm - Tickets \$20
For bookings and Tickets

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.

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

Contact - Roz - P O Box 300 Temora 2666

Phone - 0408597307

Email - bigriver@mvmedia.com.au

Tickets available on line at 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

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

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

Temora Country Music Weekend

SW The Friendly Festival 26th - 29th November

Bundawarra Info Centre - Impromptu concert + Afternoon Tea

Temora Ex-Services Club - Ticket price to be announced

Friday - 12.30pm - Sunday - 6.30pm.

Contact Roz 0408597307 or

email: bigriver@mcmedia.com.au

BARHAM COUNTRY MUSIC STAMPEDE

WEDNESDAY 29th JULY - SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST 2015

Admission: \$15 Daily Pass \$50 Festival Pass and \$105 Gold Pass
Night show \$12.50. Gold pass includes daily access to Festival,
reserved seating and access to the night show.



Rino & Jade

Coopers Run

George Farnham

Anita Ree

Joy Adams

Laura Downing

Craig Robertson

Dwayne Elix

*Artists subject
to change

DANCE NIGHT

Feat. Ian Werfel

Festival warm-up

Wednesday 29th July from 7:30pm

Barham Services Club

NIGHT SHOW

Roland Storm feat.
Jimmy Johnston

Thursday 30th July from 7:30pm

Admission \$12.50

Barham Services Club

FESTIVAL REGISTRATION

Weekly Pass \$50 . Daily Pass \$15 . Gold Pass \$105 . Night Show \$12.50



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Four hours of song and dance for \$15.

Saturday 12th September - 7.30pm - 11.30pm - for \$15.00.

VICTORIA BOWLING CLUB

231 VICTORIA STREET - BALLARAT - 3350.

For bookings and further information

Please contact: Shirley Brown - 5344 9246

or Joan Elsey - 5335 8237 or 0438358.

Jilly's Ramblings.

A very warm welcome to our 245th CMAV Club night. How very easy it would be to just stay by the "Coonara" on these cold nights, but we love our country music so here we are. Now that is both loyalty and dedication. Bernd and Ruth were our guest artists in May and feedback has been pretty good. There was a small percentage of people who thought everything was too noisy, but everyone is entitled to an opinion. Their choice of songs was popular, and kept our dancers on the floor, which is always a pretty good indication that all is OK.!!! They totally enjoyed working with our great CMAV band. Tonight we have Bec Hance and Pete Smith and maybe Pete Wilson playing along as well, although Pete himself told me that "he just likes to strum along in the background"!!. So this could be an interesting night of entertainment. I do not know Pete Smith but I believe that he is a country singer-songwriter, can whistle, yodel and is a talented whip cracker. Pete Wilson is Bec's partner, and like Bec, is a Paramedic. They live in Murchison in the North of Victoria. I believe that Pete Smith comes from Nulla Nulla Creek in Queensland. Please make them welcome.

Mother Nature, Bless her Heart, has certainly dished out some pretty cold days and nights over the last few weeks. We have a Coonara wood heater and the wood pile is going down so fast. I'm sure we are not the only household dealing with this issue. Roll on Summer.!!!!

If you read "Jilly's Ramblings" in your May Newsletter, you would know that I referred to several tragic events that had occurred at that time. My intention, I guess, was to point out that whinging about really small things appears so useless and un-necessary in the face of such harsh realities. However it was brought to my attention that the articles I wrote about inflicted too much sadness, and so to those ladies I offer my apologies. I really feel for the victims of these tragedies and more so because they are way beyond our help. I have, to a degree, followed the Royal Commission into sexual abuse, which was held recently in Ballarat over a period of three weeks. In my days of psychiatric nursing, I worked in this area. Some of these people were damaged beyond belief and I will always feel compassion for them.

Now to other things. Morning Melodies continues to provide us with some great entertainment. Last month Brendan Scott captivated his audience with a good variety of songs, and the artist for June was "Mantel"-----Jimmy Johnson and Riddy.

They have a very relaxed way of presenting their music . It was Jimmy's 70th Birthday. Barry and Glenys Ward put a lot of effort into the ever popular Morning Melodies, and the shows are always well attended. Now they are taking a well- earned break to prepare for the next set of monthly entertainment, beginning on 9th of October with Col Perkins. However there will be one slight change. The entry fee will be \$15.00. Take note.!

I think that we are pretty lucky to have so much country music around us. Not a great deal of it is right in Ballarat, but there are plenty of venues within a few hours and less, and I know that many of our CMAV members and patrons are free to make it to these shows, which is great because that is how I get to hear about them and to hear about the different artists.

Jilly's Ramblings (cont')

I am told that the Barham Balladeers and Country Music Festival was really good. Artists included Bec Hance, Pete Smith, Tom Maxwell and Brian Letton. However there was some disillusionment about seating.

David and Heather Hoffman were the guest artists at the annual Ballarat Central Probus Club supper dance. The Hoffmans Duo draws a good crowd and this night is always very popular, organised very deftly by Frank and Margo Mulcahy.

The 4 Muzos presented their Sand, Surf and Sun show at The Webbcona Bowls Club. I believe that it was a fun night and attendance was better than expected, so that is good. The 4 Muzos will have another night on 29th August. It will be called "Dance Off Day" - sounds interesting.

Tooleybuc's Celebration of 50's and 60's Music was also apparently very good. Artists included The Sherrahs, Rodney Vincent and Stephen R Cheney. I visited Tooleybuc a few festivals ago, and the Manager was just great. We were made to feel so welcome and he made our visit a real pleasure. His name was Darryl, and

I have just learned that he is no longer employed there. What a loss.!!!

As yet I have not heard any news about the South Australian Country Music Awards Night at Barmera. It goes for about 10 days and nights and is always very well attended. I have never been there, but in 2003, Dennis was voted "Best Male Vocalist" for his writing and performing of "Visions in the Rain", for which he was presented with a very nice trophy.

The Corowa Country Music Round-Up is on from 11th-14th of this month which is the reason that several of our members are not here tonight. Looking at the list of artists, I think this will surely be an interesting weekend, and I look forward to hearing all about it.

There are several up and coming Festivals - Kerang, Echuca-Moama, Tooleybuc, Temora and Mildura to name just a few. So good.

Congratulations to the Sebastopol Country Talent Club on reaching their 30th Anniversary. For as long as I have been connected with the CMAV, Donna has been President of the Sebastopol Club. She will have put much effort into organising a special show for their Anniversary celebration. I have already heard that it was a really good night. Skip, Wayne and Ben backed all the artists, each one paying tribute to a famous entertainer. A very good line-up included Trevor Keilar, Michelle Whitely, Wayne Stratton, Robyn Gleeson, Kinta and Kim Ritchie..Well done.

On Monday, May 25th an iconic Ballarat musician joined his fellow musicians on that big stage up in the sky. He was 87 wonderful years of age, a one-man band and a highly respected member of the Ballarat community. He attended St. Patrick's College, learned the violin at a very early age, and later piano, the guitar and the drums. He married a "wonderful lady" and they had five children but she passed away many years ago. Frank then dedicated his life to his wife's memory, to his family and to his music. Many will remember him sharing his musical talents at the Ballarat Market on a Sunday morning.

Jilly's Ramblings (cont'

He released his 13th album on his 80th Birthday. He lived out his final years at Hailey House, and when Dennis would go there to entertain the residents, Frank liked to join him. There are some lovely photos of Frank in the studios of Voice FM. He was such a gentleman and he will certainly be missed.

On Sunday 17th May, Iris and I took a trip to the Beaufort Country Talent Club night. Neither of us had been there for a while. It was good to catch up with people that I had not seen for some time. Lovely to chat to Cheryl Hoskin and to hear that lovely voice again. You are very much missed at CMAV Cheryl. You would be welcome back in a heartbeat.!!! The guest artist on the night was Cameron Mason. He is always good value. I like his laid-back personality, his voice and his music. It was a really good night. They have a similar problem, like us, at cmaav with a certain percentage of people who insist on talking while artists are performing. Such a pity. However I really enjoyed myself and many thanks to Stuart, Marcia, Phil, lean and Myra for their very warm welcome.

On Page 6 of this newsletter is some information about the up and coming AGM in July. This is when all Committee members stand down, all positions become vacant and nominations are accepted to fill these positions. Perhaps some of you might like to take up a spot on the Committee. You are more than welcome to nominate yourself, or somebody else. .

Be an active participant in your club, don't be mute.

You will find it a rewarding experience to play a part in the running of our Club. I will always be grateful for the support I have been given as your Secretary and Program Manager.

It is a recently established fact that our Club will be giving four donations each year to local and needy not-for-profit organisations.

I have been given some information about something called "Survivors of Suicide Inc." This is a not for profit foundation set up in 2010 to support those grieving the loss of someone through suicide. Their mission is to prevent this tragic occurrence through education and public awareness. This foundation provides various forms of help, but the method I was instantly interested in is called "Healing Hearts and Brumbies"-Equine Assisted support and Mentoring. I have seen such a program with special dogs, but not with horses. This is a unique program where individuals, children and families can find hope, strength and healing in their lives through therapy with horses. Kristy, founder of SOS Inc.was pleased to respond to our invitation to come to our Club tonight, quite simply, to tell us more. Please make her welcome.

I will finish my Ramblings now because I am running out of room. Warmest wishes to those who are unwell, and may they and all of you

"Always have an Angel by your side". Yours in country, JiLLY. x x x x x

RECIPE

On the Stove top cooking Scotch Broth (serves 4)

Ingredients:

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

Method:

Combine chops with the water and barley in 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, chop coarsely. Discard 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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