

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.

★ Welcome to our ★
249th CLUB SHOW ★
Sunday 11th October 2015 ★

Our guest artist tonight is:

JOE MUSICO

At Victoria Bowling Club - 231 Victoria Street Ballarat Victoria 3350
from Ballarat turn left into Stawell Street then left into the carpark.



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MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members.

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th Oct 2015,
at the Victoria Bowling Club at 7pm.**

WELCOME TO OUR 249TH CLUB NIGHT

Our guest artist tonight is:-

JOE MUSICO

Joe and his wife come from the Victorian seaside town of Warrnambool.

Joe only started his singing career six years ago. He loves country music, and is enjoying his increasing and well-deserved popularity. In the last two years he has performed at Festivals and Country Music Clubs in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales.

At the end of this month he is performing at the St. Arnaud Country Music Festival. Joe has a relaxing personality, relates well to his audience, and keeps the dancers on their feet.

He has just released his 3rd CD called " My Style of Country" and it is available for purchase tonight.

Please give him a warm CMAV welcome.

ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Artist/s</u>
Sat 17th	Oct	Colac Kickback Country	Alan Webster
Sun 18th	Oct	Colac Heritage	Alan Carroll
Sun 18th	Oct	Warrnambool & District	Dave Verrall
Sun 18th	Oct	Bendigo	Jim & Kathy Chaplin
Sun 18th	Oct	Beaufort	Alan Webster & Dave Verrall
Sun 18th	Oct	Echuca	Bec Hance
Sun 25th	Oct	Sebastopol	Garry Hunt
Sun 25th	Oct	Mooroopna	Kearan Keats
Sat 7th	Nov	Cobden Civic Hall	Showcase
Sun 1st	Nov	Maryborough	Trevor Keilar & Robyn Gleeson
Sun 1st	Nov	Upwey	Showcase
Sun 1st	Nov	The Sphinx - north Geelong	Cats Country Afternoon Concert
Sun 1st	Nov	Kyabram	Country Horizon (WA)
Sun 1st	Nov	Colac Comeback Country	Bruce & Steve
Sun 8th	Nov	Ballarat CMAV	Justin Standley
Sun 8th	Nov	Peninsula	Showcase
Sun 8th	Nov	St. Arnaud - No Club Night due to >	Festival 30th Oct - 1st Nov.
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DONATIONS

Your committee are maintaining their decision to make four donations a year of \$500.00 to needy Ballarat groups. Tonight we welcome Brayden Dorney , whose father Shane set up the JFD Foundation in 2003 in memory of his very community-minded father. Shane was a generous and tireless charity worker but sadly he was diagnosed with terminal cancer in 2013, and passed away a little over a year ago. Totally inspired by his father's work, Brayden has picked up the reins and is doing an excellent job of continuing the success of the now SJD Foundation. Brayden is just a young man, and deserves much admiration for all that he does, though I somehow doubt that he would agree.

JILLY'S RAMBLINGS

As I begin my 'ramblings' I am enjoying some beautiful sunshine up in Queensland on the Gold Coast. My daughter Katie and her partner, Jeff, have a Steakhouse in Robina and they needed to deal with a few issues as to be expected. They were well aware that I was struggling with an ever-worsening cough and a couple of other health issues so they worked really hard on us (me especially) to go with them. Now I am pleased because the weather has been really pleasant and I am feeling better. Dennis is fine now, he has been able to take lengthy walks every day and he has done some singing at a couple of different venues and, along with CMAV members, Norm and Joyce McClure, who were on holidays at Mermaid Beach, we were always given a very warm welcome. It is really interesting to see how other Country Music Clubs are managed. The warmest welcome was at the Guanaba Country Music Club, somewhere between the Gold Coast and Brisbane, but a little off the beaten track. We were met at the door by their President Ian. He and his associates introduced us around and showed a lot of interest in our Club, and of course we were very happy to expound on that topic!!!!!!

Ian was also the Compere and gave Dennis a really good introduction to the stage. Their sound was really good and Dennis was given a great reception and then an encore. They do not have a guest artist, just a lengthy list of very good walk-up artists. Of course there was noise, but I think it was over-ridden by those who wanted to listen, as well as a great and talented 7-piece band. Thanks to all concerned. It was a great day at a great club. I am sorry that I was not at our September Club night. It is the first one that I have missed in quite a while. However I have heard that Ammie and Leigh did well, although the numbers in attendance were down. This happens now and then, and for different reasons. Our guest artist for this month is Joe Musico. Those of you who travel to other venues will have heard Joe and have appreciated his relaxed and easy style of singing. He visited our club recently as a walk-up artist and several of our members have repeatedly asked over the last 12 months, if we can have him as a guest artist, so let us give him a very warm welcome.

At the risk of repeating myself, it is important that you as members are kept up to date with certain Club activities. As far as guest artists are concerned, I receive calls from artists as well as suggestions from many of you who are reading these "ramblings" right now, and I really do love all of the interest that is shown. But there are only twelve months in each year, so please bear with me and I will continue to do my best for you.

In the September issue of the Secma (Mt Gambier) newsletter there was an article about a band called Wildcard. The same group of musicians also ran The Cruisers, a 50s Rock and Roll Band, but Wildcard were Country. They have always been very popular, have won competitions galore at places like Barham and Tamworth, so it is like the end of an era to hear that Wildcard have disbanded after 23 years of fabulous entertainment. We wish them well.

According to the Bairnsdale CM Newsletter, Isla Grant's Farewell Tour is selling out at all her concerts so far, up and down the east coast of Australia. At this point in time because I am still in Queensland, I do not know of anyone who has been to any of her concerts, but she and her husband Al never fail to please.

I received a couple of e-mails last month, both giving notification of two cancelled shows as follows:

- Leigh and Ammie Moneghetti's Tribute to Slim Dusty Show, scheduled for Nov.28th, cancelled until further notice.
- Cowra "Breakout" Country Music Festival, scheduled for 6th and 7th November,

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cancelled for this year. However, the Cowra "Baby Boomers" Music Festival remains scheduled for the 5th, 6th and 7th of February, 2016.

So now I have returned from the Gold Coast and it would seem that some of their lovely weather has followed me. Makes it much easier to settle back to normality!!! There are quite a few events on the horizon in which you might be interested, some coming up pretty soon, and others not until 2016. It is good to have all these choices, as listed below.

a) 18th -20th March, 2016-Terang Country Music Festival. Adam Harvey heads a great list of artists. Weekend Pass - \$60.00

b) 28th October - 1st November - Leeton Country Roundabout.

Artists include Craig Giles, Johanna Hemara & Tom Maxwell.

c) 1st November-Cats Country Afternoon-featuring Olive Bice, Alan Carroll, Whiskey River, Bill Duffy, Liz & Tony Kristalyn.

d) 5th-8th November - Kyabram RV Country Music Festival, Artists include Laura Downing, Bec Hance, Cameron Mason & Sandie Dodd

e) 26th-29th November - Temora Country Music Weekend. Artists include Craig Giles, Jay Potger, Kinta, & Charlie McCracken.

f) Tuesday 17th November - The Howie Bros/Wayne Horsburgh at Sebastopol Bowling Club - 2pm-4pm. Tickets at the door - \$15.00.

g) Sunday, 31st January, 2016 - A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, the first event to be held in the new Town Hall Theatre in Horsham, is to raise funds for a Wimmera Cancer Centre Project. Artists are Kiara Rodrigues and Trevor Keilar. Tickets - \$22.00, which includes afternoon

Backing artists will be Leo Telefson and Bruce McKenzie.

h) I received an e-mail from Helen Stewart to get early news out about the Kilmore Country Festival. This is now a weekend event to be held on 5th and 6th March, 2016. There will also be a UTE Competition and excellent artists including Doug Bruce, Tim Farren, Justine Standley, Billy Bridge, Luke Austen and the Dalton Gang to name just a very few.

i) Carter and Carter have invited you all along to sing with them at the 2015 Foggy Mountain Bluegrass Festival at Kinglake on 16th-17th October. Entrance is with a gold coin donation.

j) Lyall Wheaton would like us to know that the Horsham Country Music Festival is all set for next year, 31st of March 'til 3rd of April, 2016. This date has been pushed back a week next year because of the clash with Easter. Artists include Tracey Rains, Amber Joy Poulton, Joe Musico, Brian Letton, and Kiara Rodrigues. A weekend pass will cost \$60.00 but there are also different prices for selected days.

k) Sporties Country Music Festival will have its first event in February 2016 from 18th-21st. It is to be held at the Barooga Sports Club. Once again, a good selection of artists such as Tom Maxwell, Laura Downing, Rick Charles and Dennis Morgan will perform. A weekend pass will cost \$25.00, or \$10.00 per day.

l) At the VICTORIA BOWLING CLUB on the evening of Thursday, 26th of November, at 7.30pm for the price of \$20. "The Bush Belle meets the Bush Balladeer" - a 3 hour show with LAURA DOWNING and REG POOLE. Phone: 0407 301 304.

m) Burra Country Music Festival is on 6th-8th November at the Burra Showgrounds. I received an e-mail from Tracey Rains today. You may recall that she and her brother, Nathaniel O'Brien were our very popular guest artists almost two years ago. Some of the artists at Burra will be Dwayne Elix, Paul Costa, Trevor Keilar, Bill Gray, Tracey Rains and Nathaniel O'Brien. Will be good, but better if it was closer!!!

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n) St Arnaud Country Music Festival - 30th Oct to 1st November. Artists Include: Justin Standley, Sandie Dodd, Robyn Gleeson & Bill Gray.

Hopefully I will have flyers of these events for you in time for the actual shows, but in the meantime if you would like any more information, you are more than welcome to contact me. My contact details are in our Newsletter and on our website. My mobile number is 0415 201 884.

Quite a number of members have been asking about our CMAV barbecue. A couple of months back at a Committee meeting the topic was raised. Issues centred around the heat and the amount of work involved on the day. Some foods melted in the heat and the European wasps can be very unwelcome!!!

It was moved that an alternative venue be found. It was not a walk-over decision. One thought was not to have a BBQ at all - not everyone enjoys the outdoor scene, which is fair enough, and while most have enjoyed the country environment, the majority ruled in favour of change. Tentative arrangements have been made for the Webbcona Bowling Club on Sunday, 29th November. There will be more details in our next Newsletter. However, if you would like to be there, please write your name in the book on the desk near the entrance.

Dennis and I and our family have enjoyed hosting the BBQ's at our humble home. We hope that you have always felt welcome. Thank you for your participation and your loyalty and the lovely comments you have put in writing, but, as the proverb says – “All good things must come to an end!!!”

Last but by no means least, a huge thank you to the musicians and to that special band of helpers who always made sure that each day was a successful day - we owe you much appreciation. Many thanks also to Don and Muriel. Where would we have been without that Mobile Cool room - it proved invaluable! We have certainly had several years of some great BBQ days. THANKS AGAIN. 🥰 🥰

It would seem that the Mildura Country Music Festival, which has just finished, was an improvement on last year. Many good artists were present, and apparently the ability for many to pre-book online made for a little less congestion with queuing! And I believe that the lovely weather was the "icing on the cake".

Before I finish my hurriedly written "ramblings" I would like to mention the very recent passing of a country music icon. He was born just outside the Victorian country town of Birchip, as Roger Hogan, but he was always known as "Dusty Rankin". He wrote his first song when he was just 16 years old and he was 19 when he learned to play guitar. He began his career in 1946 when he performed on "The Amateur Hour". Dame Nellie Melba heard him sing and praised the quality of his voice. He recorded for Regal Zonophone and later for EMI. I believe his favourite song was "Redwing" followed closely by "Family Bible". He was inducted into the "Hands of Fame" in 1980, and the "Roll of Renown" in the year of 1996. On the Main Street of Birchip there is a plaque in his honour. Dennis and I had the pleasure of being invited to his home several years ago. He had good stories to tell, and he was so humble in the light of all his achievements. He was a sheer delight. Dusty died in his sleep on 30th September. Our very sincere condolences to his family.

Enough of me for now. Make the most of every day, try to be positive and, "may you always have an Angel by your side."

Yours in country,
Jilly. xxxxx

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