

# COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.

★ Welcome to our ★  
250th CLUB SHOW ★  
Sunday 8th November 2015 ★

*Our guest artist tonight is:*

# JUSTIN STANDLEY

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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**Committee members.**

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

# WELCOME TO OUR 250TH CLUB NIGHT

Our guest artist tonight is:-

## JUSTIN STANDLEY

Tonight let us welcome our guest artist Justin Standley. He is an Australian Country Music singer-songwriter and entertainer. He actually rocketed to national prominence after appearing as a top 12 Finalist on the Australian TV show called The X-Factor in late 2012, in a quest to find his children. This is quite a story in itself, but it is Justin's story to tell if he so wishes.

He has an excellent voice, but it is a voice with a difference. I know that there are people in our audience tonight who have already heard Justin perform at several different venues and Festivals and they have been very impressed.

He has earned several accolades for his singing and his song writing, but prior to that, he struggled to earn a living yet he always thanks those who helped and supported him during those troubled times.

Justin has already made at least three CDs and will have them for sale tonight. In 2014 he was Queensland's Male Vocalist of the year, and also a Toyota Starmaker Finalist. In January of this year, in Tamworth, he won the award for the TSA/APRA New Songwriter of the Year with a song called "Hard Easy".

Please give Justin a very warm welcome.

## **BREAKING NEWS**

Deanne was our CMAV bass player for almost 20 years which is pretty amazing. Along the way, she met and married Phil Tyers. She resigned from the band in March because she was pregnant. On 21st of October, after several hours of non-productive labour and a Caesarean, Deanne delivered a 'handsome ' baby boy. He weighed in at 8lbs 2ozs , a very healthy weight. His name is Banjo Oscar Phillip. On our Club's behalf. De was given some Oriental Lilies and a lovely soft toy. She has sent a thank you a lovely soft toy. She has sent a thank you letter to all concerned. Patti (Deanne's Mum ) has told me that Banjo was born on her Mother's birthday . Love to all. xxxxxxxx  
December guest artist is Billy Bridge.

## **CHORD CHARTS:**

We of the CMAV are very lucky to have a really great and as professionals they do very well to back every artist who steps up on stage. As artists you MUST do your part by providing three sets of chord charts for every song that you wish to perform. This will start in December. If you do not have the necessary charts by then, you may jeopardise your chance to sing and that would be sad.

## **XMAS HAMPER:**

The Year 2015 has moved along at an alarming pace, would you perhaps agree? Already it is just 47 days to Xmas Day and 35 days to our last Club night for the year.!!! This request should have been in the October Newsletter but better late than never. As most of you will know we like to have hampers for our Xmas raffle at our December Club night, so if you could donate some goodies, it would be very much appreciated. We cannot accept any perishable goods , for obvious reasons and please check the expiry date. I am happy to pick up any goods if that is of any help. My number is 0415 201 884. Thanks.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### November 20th-22nd - Mountain Grass Festival

Many artists including the Appalachian String Band, Karen Lynne with William Louis, Pete Denahy and The Davidson Brothers. This is a Bluegrass and some Country Festival which is held every year at Harrietville in Victoria.

### 12th-15th November - Tooleybuc Murray Muster

Held at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club. I believe there have been some significant changes there, but they certainly have a pretty good line-up of artists including Sandie Dodd, The Coads, Kieran Keats George Farnham and Venessa Waara. For info, call 5030 5476.

### 17th November - Sebastopol Bowling Club

The Howie Brothers and Wayne Horsburgh are back in town performing at the Sebastopol Bowling Club, from 2pm - 4pm. \$15.00 per person - pay at the door.

### Thursday 26th November - Victoria Bowling Club

The Bush Belle meets the Bush Balladeer. A great 3 hour show starting at 7pm with Laura Downing and Reg Poole. It is to be held at the Victoria Bowling Club.

For information, phone 0407 301 304, or simply pay \$20.00 at the door.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### 26th - 29th November - Temora Country Music Weekend

Held at Temora Ex-services Club. A three day pass will cost \$38.00.

Contact Roz-0408 597 307.

### Friday 4th December- Morning Melodies

10.30am-12md - held at the Victoria Bowling Club. The guest artist on this day will be Camille Marceau.

For bookings phone Barry on 5331 3753. Show and meal, great value at just \$15.00.

### 23rd December - Webbcona Bowls Club

The 4 Musos present their Christmas Show from 6pm-11pm. Cost \$10.00.

For all enquiries you can phone 5335 8097

### 27th November - Ballarat Steakhouse

"RIBS" night at the Steakhouse starts at 6.30 pm and the entertainment will be provided by The Hoffmans - Heather and David Hoffman.

For bookings the contact number is 5332 6777.

## ***Jilly's Ramblings.***

Welcome to our 250th CMAV Club night - how good is that?!!! The weather over the past few weeks has been a little on the erratic side, to say the least. Lovely and warm for a few days , then cold and windy for the next week. No wonder so many people are down with an assortment of illnesses!! However we do seriously need rain but we don't need the destructive storms. We also do not need the fires that have already been problematic in this unusually warm October, which has also been declared the driest October in a century. Central Highlands Water tell us that the reserves are pretty healthy, but it would be right and fair to say that those on the land are always the hardest hit, and then mental health can and often does become a serious issue. My heart goes out to some of these families - they really struggle. During my working days in psychiatry I can recall just a small number of farmers who sought help, though not easily. Their stories were heart wrenching- they talked of a stretch of emotions ranging from their efforts to maintain their crops and animals, through to despair, depression, shame and thoughts of contemplating suicide. Sometimes it does good to learn just what some people have to do to simply survive.

I have been asked not to write sad things in my "ramblings" and I do apologise if this is the case, but a dose of harsh reality rarely goes astray. I have received lots of good feedback about our October -guest artist, and I really do thank all those who took the time and made the effort to share those comments with me.

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Joe Musico is a very pleasant man with a more than pleasant voice and he performed a great selection of songs. Just a week before he came to our Club he did not have a voice at all, so he did well. His latest CD "My Kind of Country" is really good.

Tonight our guest artist is Justin Standley. I first met Justin in Maryborough over two years ago when he was touring with Shaza Leigh and Lindsay Butler. At the time he was wanting to find his teenage children; his wife had left him many years before and had taken their babies with her. It is a long and emotional story , but with a good ending. Justine may even tell you himself. He has an unusual but incredible voice, and musically true and spot-on. As a person he is easy going, friendly, humble by nature and so very comfortable in conversation.

Please give him a warm CMAV welcome.

Dennis and I went to the Beaufort Country Talent Club a couple of weeks ago and we were given such a lovely time and it was great to catch up with so many people that we had not seen in ages. The guest artists that night were Alan Webster from Millicent, and Dave Verrall from Murray Bridge. Lots of well-known songs and lots of dancing. It was a really good night. Thanks to all concerned. Credit to

Marcia and Myra and their helpers for the light meals they churn out with great speed and then for the lovely free sandwiches. There is lots of family involvement at the Beaufort club, right down to Phil's young son ,who was waiting on tables. The only negative aspect of the whole night was the "noise" but that occurs in almost every club that I

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have had the privilege of visiting, and I consider it such a shame that we cannot respect the artists, some of whom have travelled a fair distance to entertain us. Ken Smith lives in Koroit and once a month he organises a Sunday Afternoon of Country Music and it is a really pleasant show. Dennis and I took a drive down the

re last Sunday week There was a good line-up of artists including Hilton Boyle, Sheree Newcombe, Kenny Garrett, Noel Evans, Jim Lindsay, Les and Liam and our own Dennis Bruce. Des Morgan was there but as a visitor this time . It was good to see him looking so very well Ken never fails to ask about our CMAV; he invites me up to his microphone and we talk about this Club. He also advertises our news on 3WayFM in Warrnambool. He is a great believer in promoting country music, which is encouraging because it is also our Club Policy. I always like to hear from club members who have visited other country music shows, because then I can pass this news on to all who are interested, especially those who do not travel much. For instance, I have heard some excellent reviews about the St.Arnaud Country Music Festival. There were good artists including Robyn Gleeson, Sandie Dodd, Bill Gray and Trevor Keilar and all day Saturday was free.! However it was \$30.00 on Saturday night hear Justin Standley and I am told that it was worth every cent. Congratulations to all concerned. The Cat's Country Afternoon drew a crowd of approximately 130 people. With artists including Olive Bice, Alan Carroll, Liz and Tony Kristalyn, Bill Duffy and Whiskey River, the event was bound to be a success. Gary Hunt, son of recently deceased and great performer Norm Hunt, proved to be a pretty popular guest artist at the Sebastopol Country Talent Club.

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Gary is a very pleasant guy with a laid back personality and a terrific voice and I have been told that it was a really good night. We have a local group in Ballarat called "The 4 Muzos". They perform 4-5 times in the year, and each show presents a different style or era of music. They performed on Saturday night at the Webbcona Bowls Club. It was not a large crowd but I believe it was a good night. Let us support this local group. The band consists of Darryl Weckert, Jodie Fraser, Wayne Stratton and Sid Histed. I wonder if any of our members can set me straight with a query that I have. I have always liked the songs of Ricky Van Shelton, songs such as "I'll leave this world loving you", "Life Turned her that Way", "Rockin' Years" and "From a Jack to a King". I have heard that he died in 2012 after a long illness, and then quite recently I read that he is still alive?!?! Is Blake Shelton his son?!? I think I will have to ask Marlene (Voice FM) about this one because she is a 'fountain of knowledge' in the world of Country Music. I should have thought about it last Sunday.....

I will finish my Ramblings for now, hoping that you have enjoyed reading it. Let me know if you have any bits and pieces of things that could be interesting to share. To all those who are unwell or have suffered a loss, there is little that we can say to make a difference but please know that you are in our thoughts. To all of you who are almost to the end of this month's 'ramblings', make every day mean something, no matter how small, and "may you always have an Angel by your side. Yours in Country,

Jilly. xxxxxxxxxxxx.

# ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Artist/s</u>
Sat 21st	Nov	Colac Kickback Country	Lee Forster
Sun 15th	Nov	Colac Heritage	The Durdins
Sun 15th	Nov	Warrnambool & District	Owen Blundell
Sun 15th	Nov	Bendigo	Country Horizon
Sun 15th	Nov	Beaufort	Owen Blundell
Sun 15th	Nov	Echuca	Country Horizon
Sun 22nd	Nov	Sebastopol	Kim Ritchie
Sun 29th	Nov	Mooroopna	Sandie Dodd
Sat 5th	Dec	Cobden Civic Hall	Showcase
Sun 6th	Dec	Maryborough	Tim Farren
Sun 6th	Dec	Upwey	Showcase
Sun 6th	Dec	The Sphinx - north Geelong	Les Smith
Sun 6th	Dec	Kyabram	Reg Poole & Bec Hance
Sun 6th	Dec	Colac Comeback Country	Warm Sands
Sun 13th	Dec	Ballarat CMAV	Billy Bridge
Sun 13th	Dec	Peninsula	Cameron Mason
Sun 13th	Dec	St. Arnaud	Showcase
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