

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.

★ Welcome to our ★
254th CLUB SHOW
Sunday 13th March 2016★



HAPPY
EASTER

*Our guest
artist tonight is:-*

John Matthewson



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



Country Music Association of Victoria Inc.

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C.M.A.V. COMMITTEE

****Executive Committee***

***President:** 0438 358 237 Joan Elsey

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Email: ballarat_cmav@hotmail.com

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Elaine Gadd - Jan Charters - Ray Charters

Bruce McKenzie - Cheryl Robinson - Lyn Elliott

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members.

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th Mar 2016,
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

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.

WELCOME TO OUR 254TH CLUB NIGHT

Our guest artist tonight is:-

JOHN MATTHEWSON

John has lived for most of his life in the northern Victorian town of Kyabram. He spent many years involved in sport (mainly football), and singing at parties, barbeques and around campfires before eventually deciding to pursue a career in music.

This decision has led him to a never ending list of musical performances with a repertoire which includes songs from the likes of Jim Reeves, Merle Haggard & Johnny Cash, as well as more modern country music artists such as Alan Jackson, Ricky Van Shelton, Randy Travis and Vince Gill.

John has performed at many country music clubs and at weddings and hoedowns. He and his band "Top Shelf" are well known for their ability as a backing band, and have been a part of many major Festivals. John was a judge at the Victorian Champion of Champions in Mildura for several consecutive years.

He has a very pleasant personality and relates well to his audience. His enjoyment of his music is very obvious, and it appeals to all age groups, including those who like to dance.

John has recorded at least three CD's over the years,
"Forever and Always",
"It's a long Road", and "Now and Then".

Let us give him a very warm welcome to our Club.



**31ST MARCH
TO
3RD APRIL 2016**

9TH ANNUAL



Amber Joy Poulton
1st & 2nd April



Brian Letton
31st March, 1st, 2nd & 3rd April



Tracey Rains
1st, 2nd & 3rd April



Kiara Rodrigues
1st, 2nd & 3rd April



Graham Rodger
31st March, 1st, 2nd April



Kalesti Butler
31st March, 1st, 2nd April



Gavin Chatelier
3rd April



Charlie McCracken
1st & 2nd April



Allan Carroll (MC)
1st & 2nd April



Joe Musico
2nd April



Robyn Quick
3rd April



Cynthia Lawrence
2nd April

PLUS TOP BACKING BAND 'PART SHADY'

Proudly Presented by Horsham Country Music Inc

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Festival Co-Ordinator - Lyall Wheaton (03) 5381 1995 - Email: lyallwheaton@bigpond.com



2016

Featuring

ADAM HARVEY

Terang Racecourse

FREE CAMPING

No power. Toilets and showers available.

18th - 20th March

Tracy Killeen

Davidson Brothers

Billy Bridge

Rebecca Lee Nye

The Sherrahs

Anthony Taylor

Kiara Rodrigues

Tim Farren (Hoedown)

The Grandsons of the Pioneers

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Terang Racecourse 7pm - 10pm.

Saturday's program 10.30am to 5.00pm.

SATURDAY NIGHT HOEDOWN 7.30pm - 11.30pm.

Featuring Adam Harvey & his band with Tim Farren band

WEEKEND PASS: (Entry to all sessions)

Early Bird: \$60 (Ends 26th January 2016)

2nd Release: \$70 (Ends 18th March 2016)

Gate Price: \$80

Friday Night Show: \$10

Saturday Poets Breakfast: \$10

Saturday Day Show: \$25

Saturday Night Hoedown: \$30

Saturday Day & Night Package: \$50

Farewell breakfast: \$10

Under 16: Free

Farewell breakfast


Sunday morning with the Sherrahs (8.30am)

Meals available all weekend at venue.

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Enquiries: Ray Worland 0409 529 874

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WEEKEND PASS \$30

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(includes power, showers, toilets, CMCA dump
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Food and drinks on-site
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Catering by Lucindale Lions Club.



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Yakka Park Music Festival

www.sefd.com.au/yakka_park_festival.html

Jeff Davey 0428 696 037 * Di Dorward 0428 290 451

★ STARRING: ★

Heartland Band

Tom Maxwell

The Hoffmans

TREVOR KEILLAR

Alan Webster

Charlie McCracken

Robin Gleeson

Cindy Cross

Kelly Britten

Malcolm Boyle

"Gummy" Bill

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"Music By The Lake" Good Friday March 25th, 1pm. Lake Purumbete Caravan Park



Howlin' Wind



Jess Sadler



Anna Wall

***Raffles and
Competitions.
Bar-b-q facilities
available.***

***Bring your own chairs
and shade.***

Info 0418 324 293



"Bidge" Boyd

***Lunch, Coffee Etc. available at "Lake Edge Café" From
10am – 4pm. Phone 0419 591 660.***

THANKS

Your CMAV Committee would like to thank each one of you who took the time and made the effort to fill in last month's Questionnaire. Opinions were varied and interesting which is what we wanted, so well done. The results will be summarized and the main points published in the April Newsletter.

VICTORIA BOWLING CLUB Inc. (Ballarat)

MORNING MELODIES – 2016

“The Hoffmans ” Friday 1st April

“Tom Routledge & Patsy McCallum ” Fri 6th May

“Brendan Britt” Friday 3rd June

Show & Meal \$15.00 - Great value

Show starts 10.30 - lunch 12 noon

Door Prizes & Raffle.

Always a great day! Bookings essential!

Barry Ward Ph: 03 5331 3753 or 0417142411

PETE SMITH'S COUNTRY SHOW

Come along and enjoy a really good night of entertainment, featuring Pete Smith and his whip cracking wife Sandy. Pete is a dynamic country singer and bush balladeer. He has several CD's to his name, including one called “Western Star” which he made with the well-established Lindsay Butler - Shaza Leigh Showcase Band.

You will enjoy his yodelling and his bird whistles.

Thursday 17th of March, 2016, from 7pm - 10pm.

VENUE: Victoria Bowling Club. 231 Victoria St. Ballarat.

PRICE: \$15.00 **BOOKINGS:** Frank - 0428 391 917

Tea and Coffee provided. Bring your own supper.

This is St. Patrick's Day, so wear a smile and something green.



GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

A variety concert in Ballarat of Music, Dance and Comedy.
There will be raffles, auctions and a BBQ.

VENUE: Brown Hill Hall

DATE: Friday, 25th of March, 2016

TIME: 11am - 4pm **PRICE:** \$20.00.

Guest Artist: The Old Fella (Ross Gregory)
supported by Cameron Mason, Leigh Moneghetti, The
Cartwheels, All Ordinaries and
The Ballarat Australian Irish Dance Company.

Monies raised will go to The Royal Children's Hospital.

CLUB SUPPER DANCE

for

PROBUS CLUB of BALLARAT CENTRAL Inc.

Entertainment by

MANTEL

(Jimmy Johnson & Ridder)

They will perform all your favourites from the
50's, 60's and 70's.

VENUE: Victoria Bowling Club, 231 Victoria St, Ballarat.

DATE: 29th of April, 2016

TIME: 7pm - 11pm

PRICE: \$15.00 per person.

Drinks will be available at Bar prices, and a scrumptious
light supper will be provided.

For further information and bookings,
ring **Frank - 0428 391 917**

OTHER CLUBS

Cobden Music and Dance

1st Saturday 8.30pm til late - Held at Cobden Civic Hall
Contact Chris De Bie Ph 0427 712 168

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

1st Sunday 1.00 - 5.00pm - Thompsons Rd, North Geelong
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, Marong Rd, Bendigo
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

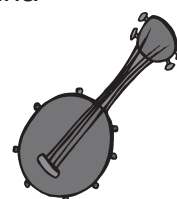
3rd Saturday 12.00 - 5pm Community Hall - Hodgkinson & Verdon Sts - Dromana
Contact John 0466988998 or Bill 5982 0885

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
For bookings contact Ph 5422 1902.



OTHER CLUBS cont'



Colac Kickback Country

3rd Sat 7.00pm till late - 290 Robinsons Rd, Barongarook

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 - Beaufort Golf Club, Lawrence St/Park Rd

Contact Marcia Ph 5349 2554

Warrnambool District Country Music Group Inc.

3rd Sunday 1pm – 4.30pm, Held at City Memorial Bowls Club, Cramer St, Warrnambool

Contact Robyn Gleeson 0428 554 473

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 Steve Walker Ph: 5281 5383

Mooroopna Country Music Club

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

Contact Andrew Surth - Ph 0419 852 463

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 5244 4418

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, Cnr Moorabool St & Park Cresc., 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 : 0414 426 572 or on Facebook.



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

Jilly's Ramblings

Welcome to our 254th CMAV Club night. I hope that you all have a really enjoyable evening. Please forgive me for being repetitive when I ask if you could just listen to the artists when they are performing and therefore help to keep the noise level down. But when the breaks come then "let the talk begin" - this is catch-up time. Many thanks.

I have received lots of good feedback about last month's guest artist. Allan Webster has been part of the country music industry for many years, always popular and always the true blue Aussie.

Thank you Allan, hope you and Maureen enjoyed your time here.

It is almost three years since John Matthewson has been to our Club as a guest artist. He also has been an integral part of the music industry. Read his biography to learn more.

Elsie Howard is a delightful lady in her late eighties. Every February for the past 43 years, Elsie has organised the Leonard's Hill Country and Western Dance. It is like taking a step back in time. Music is provided by the JM Band--just piano and drums!!! Everyone sits around the walls of the Hall and a beautiful supper is served to you. The names of the dances are written on slats of wood on an easel up on the stage, and the drummer calls each dance by singing out "take your partners" for the Palma Waltz, or the Evening Three Step, the Dorothea, The Gay Gordon's and so on. Dennis has compered the night for about the last 4 years, and in the midst of it all you will see some very staunch CMAV members. During the evening there are performances by a very interesting lot of artists. Putting it quite simply, it is just a lovely night.

CMAV compere Bruce McKenzie celebrated a special birthday recently and he did so at the Colac Kickback Country Club at Barongarook. It is not the easiest place to find, but it is well worth the trip. The venue is great-so well decorated with saddles bridles, horse shoes, guitars, interesting pictures and so much more, and to make it more comfortable when the temperature drops, there are heaters to keep us warm. One heater stood about 8 feet tall - is that a combustion heater John? Whatever, it worked like a charm. The music was really good. It could not fail to keep the dancers on the floor, with musicians, namely, Lee, Bruce, Chris, Nick and Steve. This night is run once a month by John and Majella Brown. Majella, I am told, teaches line dancing, and on this night she called the moves and the floor was full of line-dancers in no time. Really good to watch. What a way to celebrate

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Jilly's Ramblings

Your surprise 70th Bruce. Well done Bernice, and many thanks John and Majella for your very warm welcome.

I have already received some feedback about the Sporties' Festival at Cobram-Barooga, and the Country Muster at Barham. It seems that the artists were generally pretty good, with just a small percentage that were ,not so good. Everybody is an individual so opinions will vary, but they are always interesting so my thanks to all who take the time to contact me.

I received an e-mail recently from Connie Kis Andersen, and she was writing from Nashville in America. She is over there at the invitation of Joanna Cash-Yates, who is the sister of Johnny Cash. Many of you will remember her as our guest artist last year. Connie comes from Perth in WA, and when she is back on Australian soil, she will be travelling over this way, and she would love to touch base with us here at the CMAV. She has been invited to Sydney to mentor and speak at the Australian Song-Writers' Conference. More on this as it comes to hand.

March and April are certainly busy months for country music events. I have listed those for which I have been given details, and have been sent flyers. Always feel free to let me know if there is any event that you would like me to advertise in this Newsletter.

I believe that Loretta Lynne has just released yet another CD Album. I am not too sure just what form it takes, but I know that she involves the voices of other artists ,e g. Willie Nelson and Elvis Costello. So you might ask why I mention this? This amazing lady is 83 years old!!!!

A suggestion has been made, by a small number of members, that I maybe not allow my "ramblings" to ramble on for too long, so if that is more acceptable then I will work on it, starting right now and thank you for the 'heads-up'. We do not always know these things if we are not told.

Happy times to all of our members and patrons who have had birthdays, anniversaries, and the arrivals of brand new family .

It has been good to hear from those lucky folk who have been visiting other country music events.

It's hard to believe that Easter is almost upon us again, be peaceful and safe. Warmest wishes to all who are unwell and dealing with unwanted issues, and may everyone have an Angel by their side.

Yours in country, Jilly.   



OUR NEXT CLUB NIGHT WILL BE ON

10th APRIL 2016

and our GUEST ARTIST is:



“ROBYN GLEESON”

A special thanks to our FEBRUARY guest artist:

“Allan Webster”



RECIPE - CHICKEN, LEEK & POTATO PIE

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons olive oil

2 leeks, trimmed, halved, washed, sliced

400g coliban potatoes, peeled, diced into 1cm cubes

1/4 cup plain flour

1 1/2 cups Campbell's Real Stock Chicken

1 small barbecued chicken, skin and bones removed, meat shredded

1 cup grated tasty cheese

1 sheet frozen ready-rolled puff pastry, partially thawed

Method:

Step 1 - Preheat oven to 220°C. Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add leek and potatoes. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until leeks are tender but not coloured.

Step 2 - Sprinkle over the flour. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Remove from heat and gradually add stock, stirring. Return to medium heat. Cook for 3 to 5 minutes or until mixture comes to the boil. Add chicken and cheese. Season with salt and cracked black pepper.

Step 3 - Spoon chicken mixture into a 5-cup capacity, 26cm (top) ceramic pie dish. Place pastry over filling. Press edges to seal. Trim excess pastry. Cut a small cross in the centre. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until pastry is puffed and golden. Stand pie in dish for 5 minutes. Serve.

ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Artist/s</u>
Sat 19th	Mar	Colac Kickback Country	Tom & Patsy Routledge
Sun 20th	Mar	Colac Heritage	The Hoffmans
Sun 20th	Mar	Warrnambool & District	Kiara Rodrigues-Tom & Patsy Routledge
Sun 20th	Mar	Bendigo	Neville & Kathy Hird
Sun 20th	Mar	Beaufort	Tom & Patsy Routledge
Sun 20th	Mar	Echuca	Kim Ritchie
Sun 27th	Mar	Sebastopol	Kinta Dando & Jamie Neilson
Sun 27th	Mar	Mooroopna	Bec Hance
Sat 2nd	Apr	Cobden Music and Dance	Justin Standley TBC
Sun 3rd	Apr	Maryborough	Kim Ritchie
Sun 3rd	Apr	Upwey	Showcase
Sun 3rd	Apr	The Sphinx - North Geelong	Joe Attana
Sun 3rd	Apr	Kyabram	Col Perkins
Sun 3rd	Apr	Colac Comeback Country	Justin Standley
Sun 10th	Apr	Ballarat CMAV	Robyn Gleeson
Sun 10th	Apr	Peninsula	Showcase
Sun 10th	Apr	St. Arnaud	Garry Hunt
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