

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.

★ Welcome to our ★
256th CLUB SHOW
Sunday 8th May 2016 ★

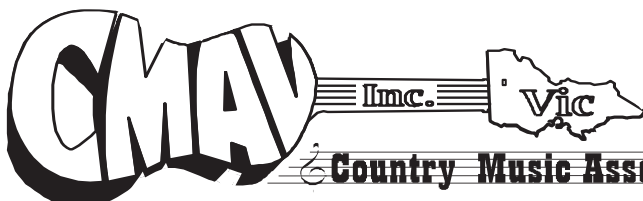
HAPPY
Mother's Day



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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 Country Music Association of Victoria Inc.

C.M.A.V. COMMITTEE

****Executive Committee***

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Bruce McKenzie - Cheryl Robinson

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members.

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th May 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



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104 Leith Street - Ballarat Ph 5335 6454

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We are grateful for ALL donations.

WELCOME TO OUR 256TH CLUB NIGHT

Our guest artist tonight is:-

JUSTIN STANDLEY

Our guest artist tonight is Justin Standley. Back by popular demand. Justin 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 four CDs and will have them for sale tonight.

He has been Queensland's Male Vocalist of the year, a Toyota Starmaker Finalist, and in January of this year, he was voted most popular Australian Balladeer of the Year by the Independent Country Music Awards in Tamworth.

Please give Justin a very warm welcome.

ECHUCA-MOAMA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL



Featured Artists confirmed to date: X Factor Finalist JUSTIN STANDLEY, Internationally acclaimed CRAIG GILES, the captivating SANDIE DODD, the exciting SHELLY JONES BAND, the multi talented GOOD TIME BAND, popular entertainer ANTHONY TENACE, S.A. based BIDGE BOYD plus the ever popular OLIVE BICE, ALLAN CARROLL, KIM RITCHIE, RAY MACARTNEY, RUPE ADAMS and MORE!!

Join us for a weekend of first class entertainment, fun, great food and wonderful hospitality.

TICKETS: \$35 for 3 day pass (Fri, Sat, Sun) \$25 Sunday only.
Available from Moama RSL or online at Ticketebo.com.au

COUNTRY GOLD 2016 - HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE

Saturday August 27th, 2016 @ 7pm



The second annual Country Gold spectacular at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday 27 August at 7pm, is a glittering three hour concert celebration of 100% hits and brings the cream of established and multi-awarded home grown talent to the stage - starring **Amber Joy Poulton** with **Angela Easson**, **Dave Prior**, **The Holy Men**,

Matt Pratt, **Graeme Hugo**, **Alison Hams**, **Mark Tempny**, **Jim Hermel & Runaway Dixie**, and **Tanya Cornish**.

You'll strike it rich with this haul of local stars performing the ultimate set list of over forty iconic ballads, heartbreakers, contemporary classics, duets, Country rock and bluegrass spanning the decades, in this sensational tribute to the legends of Country music. In support of local talent and due to the success of the inaugural Country Gold concert last year, Promoter Mario Maiolo is again mounting the event, following a string of requests. **Book tickets through bass.net.au or Phone 131 246**

THE SHERRAHS
supported by Ian 'Bidge' Boyd

Country Dance

Classic Country | Family Harmonies
Come along for a toe tapping night!



Friday 8 July | 7.30pm

Victoria Bowling Club, 231 Victoria St, Ballarat East

Adults \$15 pre-purchase

\$20 door | Kids 15 years & under free

www.thesherahs.com

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COROWA COUNTRY MUSIC ROUND UP

Thursday 16th June - Sunday 19th June

Artists include Dwayne Elix, Shaza Leigh and Lindsay Butler, Royden Donohue, The Hoffmans and Venessa Waara, all very ably backed by the Denva Band.

Enquiries to Corowa RSL on (02) 6030 5000

MARIO MAIOLO AND HER MAJESTY'S PRESENT

COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER

A TRIBUTE TO LORETTA LYNN AND FRIENDS

With Denis Surmon and Lizzie Moore

Accompanied by The Holy Men

Saturday 28 May 7.30pm - Her Majesty's Ballarat

Adult - \$65.00 | Seniors/Students - \$62.00

Group (8+) - \$60.00

Her Majesty Members - \$60.00



BARHAM BALLADEERS FESTIVAL

Held at Club Barham.

Thursday 26th-- Sunday 29th May 2016

Artists include Dale Duncan, Tom Maxwell, Peter Coad and The Coad Sisters, Ginger Cox, Terry Bennetts and Brian Letton.

Poet's Breakfast with Col Driscoll, Contact No. (03)5453 2159.

LEE KERNAGHAN

THE SONGS AND STORIES IN CONCERT

With Special Guests

The Wolfe Brothers and Christie Lamb

Saturday May 21 @ 8pm

HER MAJESTY'S BALLARAT

Adult - \$69.90

Concession - \$64.90

Child 12 and Under - \$49.90



A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY

There is a lady called Susan Jarvis who interviews certain country music celebrities for a well-known magazine called Country Music Capital News. She has a lovely approach and almost brings these singer-songwriters into your own lounge room, and her stories are always accompanied by really nice photos. Recent interviews have been with Sara Storer, Supergroup - Bennett, Bowtell and Urquhart, Justin Standley and Billy Bridge. Susan relates well to all of them, so you learn about their family lives, their reasons for living their lives around their deeply engrained love of country music, and the stories and meanings behind the songs that they write. Sara lives in rural Victoria with husband Dave and four little boys under the age of six years. She moved from Darwin because they "can't have campfires up there". Her latest album is called "Silos" and it sounds as though it would be great listening.

"Stories Through Time" has done very well for Billy Bridge. It is very much an Australian album, about the resilience of the people on the land. I like this album very much.

Another good and touching interview is with Justin Standley, who just two years ago was ready to throw in the towel. I can remember reading his letter of resignation from the music industry, such an honest out-pouring of his feelings at that time. His turning point came when Sara Storer called and left a long message on his phone. His personal life has gone from strength to strength. He is now close to both his daughters and building a good relationship with his teenage son. Peter is his very supportive partner. Justin's most recent album is called "Hold On To Love ", a lovely collection of songs, my favourite being "Water into Wine". He will be having a CD launch for this album on 3rd of June at the Rooty Hill RSL in Sydney, which absolutely counts me out!!!

Some of you will know of the Davidson Brothers, Lachlan and Hamish, a multi-award winning bluegrass duo, and such a lovely couple of guys. Hamish lives in Bendigo and Lachlan in Melbourne. Lachlan married Jade Bentley earlier this year on a country property near Avenel in Victoria followed up with a hayshed reception. The brothers are hoping to visit our Club sometime next year.

Hope you enjoyed this 'little touch of country'.

BREAKING NEWS

1. At our April Committee meeting, Darryl Weckert, Vice President and popular member of the CMAV band, notified us of his intention to resign from the above positions, effective immediately. Darryl has been a big part of our Club for several years and has always made us a priority. However his work load has increased and he is no longer able to commit fully to us. Much of his other band work occurs on Sundays. We have been privileged to enjoy the talents of this exceptional musician, and he will be missed, not just for his music and his work as Vice President but also for his quirky sense of humour. We very sincerely wish you well Darryl in all that you do, but we will expect a visit from you if and when time permits.

2. There have been several discussions and suggestions about a small number of issues re the management of this Club. As you all know, the cost of living is forever on the rise. Here at the CMAV we have managed to keep our prices as minimal as possible, but from July there will be increases in a number of areas. This has become necessary so that the Club can be maintained to it's very best level for your continued enjoyment. Details will be in the June Newsletter.

3. From July, all members will be asked to present their Membership Cards when they pay to come in on Club night. There has been the occasional person who has 'slipped under the radar' and we would like for this not to happen at all. Each card will be signed when payment is made. So make sure you have your card with you from July, and thank you very much for your understanding and co-operation.

4. Winter is bearing down on us once again and a few members are already telling us that they are not able to come to the Club when it gets really cold. The suggestion has been put forward that we start and finish our Club evening much earlier. This will probably not suit everyone, but many of our people, our guest artists, band members and volunteers have to travel long distances. Have a think about this time table:

- Doors open at 4pm, Kitchen at 4.30pm
- Band kicks the evening off at 5pm
- Kitchen closes at 8pm.

Final details in the June Newsletter, so be prepared!!

5. Last but by no means least, I would like to welcome LYN ELLIOTT as our newly-elected VICE PRESIDENT of CMAV. She is already a committee member but was nominated and elected to take over this position from Darryl Weckert upon his Resignation. Many sincere thanks Lyn.

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

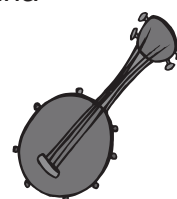
3rd Saturday 12.00 - 5pm Community Hall - Hodgkinson & Verdon Sts - Dromana
Contact John 0466988998 or Bill 5982 0885

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



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

Jilly's Ramblings

A very warm welcome to our 256th CMAV Club evening. I can hardly believe that we are very close to being half way through 2016 - amazing! Once again I have received some really good feedback about our April night. It was really busy, with 20 walk-up artists and the always very popular and un-assuming Robyn Gleeson as our guest artist. There were some new faces on stage and in the audience. The CMAV Committee would like to think that you were made to feel very welcome, thank you all for coming.

Our guest artist for Mother's Day is Justin Standley, back with us by popular demand. He was actually invited to a gig in Tasmania on the same day, but a little lack of communication proved lucky for us. Since his visit to our Club last year, he has appeared at Festivals and other country music events in various parts of the Eastern states of Australia. I really like that he continues to be so humbly appreciative of all the good things that have happened to him. Give him a warm welcome.

Many famous country music artists have passed away in recent years, but few have been given the beautiful tributes that Merle Haggard has been given, and they have been very touching to read. It is so very surprising that he became such a successful singer and songwriter because his childhood years were not very good. He was born into the depression era of California, lived in a box-car home, lost his Father at the tender age of 8 years, became a troublesome teenager and landed in San Quentin Prison for burglary. He also fought and overcame lung cancer. So, with such a background it is really amazing that he became a country music legend, with at least 30 number one hits and 250 self-penned songs. How lucky we are to know and love his music.

On Friday 15th of April, a Supper Dance was held at the Ballarat Bowling Club. Artists included Kevin Antonio, Tanya Lee Johnston, Dave Roberts, Merve Romeo, Norm Whitton and his lovely daughter Jodie Fraser. It was a very entertaining evening. It was a fund-raiser with monies raised given to support the Creswick Light Horse Brigade.

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On the same evening at Her Majesty's Theatre, an Irishman by the name of Michael Creighton and fellow actors and musicians presented the life story of Van Morrison, the amazing singer, performer and composer. He was born in Ireland in 1945 and was a travelling musician by the time he was just 13 years of age. His awards and accolades include a knighthood, 6 Grammys, entry into the Hall of Fame and many other achievements. Some CMAV members were in the audience and were in awe of the professional talent of the performers, but some did admit that "country" was still their favourite kind of music.

17th of April found us at Maryborough at a concert to raise funds to support two very young primary school-aged boys with a form of motor neurone disease - one already in a wheelchair. The concert was well supported. Dennis was one of several artists who gave freely of their time to hopefully help out this young family. Many thanks for the welcome to your day - it was certainly well worth the trip.

Dennis and I, with the help of some very good instructions, actually found our way from Maryborough to The Country Music Club at Beaufort, and it was a really good evening. Guest artists were "The Long and the Short of it" and they were very impressive, not only with their musical abilities but also with their down-to-Earth, and pleasant personalities. Very refreshing. Lovely, once again, to see so many of our CMAV faces. As I always say, just like pepper and salt!!! Many, many thanks to Stuie and Marcia and all involved in the running of the Beaufort C.M. Club. Your warm welcome was very much appreciated.

I have never been to the Yakka Park Music Festival, but I have been told that this year was one of the best so far. On-site camping cost just \$14.00 per night, food and drinks were freely available, and the artists Included Robyn Gleeson, Alan Webster, The Hoffmans, Tom Maxwell and Kelly Britten. Sounds pretty good to me.

I have had some contact with Connie Kis Andersen. She has safely returned to her home city of Perth after a lengthy visit to

Nashville in the U.S.A. She loved it of course but loves to come home to Australia. Now she is preparing to caravan it across to Sydney to attend a Writers' Conference. Some country music artists cover some extraordinary mileage. Hopefully Connie will come to us as our guest artist in July. She was a very popular guest artist here in January, 2014.

I trust that some of you will have found interest in the summary of the questionnaire. The Committee are working on certain aspects, the results of which will be known very soon. Thank you once again to those who took the time and made the effort to be involved. Well done.

There are lots of little and big events happening in the world of country music, a few too many to mention here and so make my "ramblings" too long. However, I would like to write about a very pleasant evening that took place on Friday 29th April here at the Victoria Bowling Club.

It was the Probus Country Supper Dance, organised by Frank and Margo Mulcahy. It was a really pleasant and enjoyable evening with lots of dancing and a very nice supper. Entertainment was provided by Jimmy and Riddy, otherwise known as "Mantel ", a nice laid- back couple of guys who were very much in touch with their audience. Frank and Margo have asked me to express their appreciation to all who helped in any way towards the evening. Also congratulations to Margo for her year as incoming Probus President.

Happy 60th Birthday wishes to CMAV member Pete Gall, and warmest congratulations to Pete and Yvonne for their recent engagement. All was celebrated by family and friends, with entertainment so well provided by The Hoffmans.

Enough for this month - hope you have enjoyed my "Ramblings". To those who are unwell and/or struggling in any way at all, we wish you improved health and peace of mind. Take care on the road. Smile a lot, be kind and caring, and may you always have an Angel by your side.

Yours in country, Jilly.



OUR NEXT CLUB NIGHT WILL BE ON

12th JUNE 2016

and our GUEST ARTIST is:

“RUSSELL ERWIN”



A special thanks to our APRIL guest artist:

“Robyn Gleeson”



RECIPE - MOTHER'S DAY SPONGE CAKE

Ingredients:

4 Eggs
3/4 Cup Caster Sugar
1 Cup Self Raising Flour
1 Tbsp Cornflour
1/3 Cup of Boiling Water
10g Butter
500g Strawberries
600mL Thickened Cream, Whipped
Icing Sugar, to serve.

Method:

Step 1 - Preheat oven to moderate 180°C. Lightly grease and line 2x 20cm sandwich pans. Dust sides of pan with a little flour, shaking out excess.

Step 2 - In a bowl, using an electric mixer, beat eggs 30 seconds until frothy. Gradually add sugar and beat on high until thick and pale and mixture holds its shape (this can take up to 10 minutes).

Step 3 - Sift flours together onto baking paper. In a jug, combine water and butter. Gradually fold sifted flour lightly into mixture, followed by water mixture.

Step 4 - Pour evenly into pans. Bake 20-25 minutes until sponge springs back when touched lightly. Loosen edges with a small palette knife. Cover a wire rack with tea towel, turn out cakes. Cool completely.

Step 5 - Hull and slice 400g strawberries. Split cakes in half. Layer whipped cream and sliced strawberries and dust with icing sugar, to serve.

ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Artist/s</u>
Sat 21st	May	Colac Kickback Country	Not Available at time of print
Sun 15th	May	Colac Heritage	Joe Musico
Sun 15th	May	Warrnambool & District	Mantel
Sun 15th	May	Bendigo	Mick Micallef
Sun 15th	May	Beaufort	Cameron Mason
Sun 15th	May	Echuca	Mick Micallef
Sun 22nd	May	Sebastopol	Andy Dee
Sun 29th	May	Mooroopna	Fiona McGhee
Sat 4th	Jun	Cobden Music and Dance	Showcase
Sun 5th	Jun	Maryborough	Callum Gleeson
Sun 5th	Jun	Upwey	Showcase
Sun 5th	Jun	The Sphinx - North Geelong	Floreena Forbes
Sun 5th	Jun	Kyabram	Trevor Keilar
Sun 5th	Jun	Colac Comeback Country	Robyn Gleeson
Sun 12th	Jun	Ballarat CMAV	Russell Erwin
Sun 12th	Jun	Peninsula	Showcase
Sun 12th	Jun	St. Arnaud	Tony and Liz Kristalyn
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