

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.



Welcome to our
257th CLUB SHOW
Sunday 12th June 2016



Our guest artist tonight is:-



Russell Erwin



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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MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members.

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th June 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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We are grateful for ALL donations.

WELCOME TO OUR 25TH CLUB NIGHT

BIOGRAPHY FOR GUEST ARTIST JUNE 12th 2016

RUSSELL ERWIN

When Russell first started learning guitar he had no idea that he would soon be playing country music because his main influences at that time were Elvis Presley and the Beatles.

He first ventured into country music with Shirley Hanson at the then Geelong Country and Western Club. He assisted in forming the Bellarine Country Music Group which still meets every Friday night at the Valley Inn in Geelong.

For some time Russell was involved with Rock 'n' Roll dancing and I believe he was an excellent teacher.

He has appeared at numerous country music clubs and at several Festivals. He has always been very supportive of our Club.

More recently he has learned to play the piano, and is currently working on yet another CD.

Listen now as Russell takes us from up-tempo country rock across the board to a smooth ballad.

Please give him a warm welcome!



AGM MEETING

A REMINDER that JULY 10th is also our AGM date.
The meeting will start at 2.30pm.
All are welcome.

THE BELLARINE COUNTRY MUSIC GROUP

are about to re-locate from The Valley Inn to the Belmore Park Pavilion.
Details on Page 11.

For all other information, please contact 5278 4557 /2544 4418.

Noel Bull, the poetic potato farmer from Musk, very much enjoyed his visit to our Club. Only three people, to my knowledge expressed negative comments about his choice of material but otherwise the feedback was really good, with lots of members asking me if he will be coming back again!!

This month the **St. Arnaud Country Music Club** are changing their Club date from 12th of June to the 19th of June because of the holiday weekend. Guests artists are Liz and Tony Kristalyn.

LOST AND FOUND

Three items were left behind after May's Club evening:
an ear ring, a decorative little piece of 'bling', and a light weight top.
If you think that one off these items might belong to you, please see
Dennis tonight or contact Jilly by phone.

So far I have heard from just one person who was lucky enough to visit Her Majesty's Theatre to see the **Coal Miner's Daughter**.
It was a tribute to Loretta Lynn. I believe Amber Joy Poulton, along with friends Dennis Surmon and Lizzie Moore and accompanied by
The Holy Men, all did very well. 🎸 🎸 🎸

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

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 [thesherahsmusic](https://www.facebook.com/thesherahsmusic)

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

I have been told by several reliable CMAV members that the **Barham Balladeers Festival** this month was exceptionally good.

Artists included Tom Maxwell, Sharon Heaslip, Dale Duncan, Ginger Cox, Terry Bennetts and Brian Letton, to name just a few. The Festival ran for 4 days, from 26th to the 29th May and I heard more than once that "it was the best Balladeers Festival".

Out in the township of Smythesdale is the **Court House Hotel**. I was not aware that they provided entertainment with their lovely meals but this is maybe the first of several interesting evenings. Col Driscoll headed a group of musicians and singers who presented "The Man from Snowy River" and it was actually the story of the love life of "Banjo" Paterson. There were banjos, guitars, violins and some excellent voices. Norman and Joyce McClure thoroughly enjoyed their evening.

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

UP and COMING EVENTS

BEAT 'N THE BLUES DINNER DANCE

There is to be a Dinner Dance on Saturday, 25th of June, 2016.

It is the Annual Fundraiser for the Ballarat and District Suicide Prevention Network and will be held at the Ballarat Greyhound Racing Club.

Dress is smart casual. Live music by "Salty Dog."

Cost for the evening is \$60.00.

Hosted by Lindy Packer. Lindy was a very appreciative recipient of a CMAV donation a little while back. She works with much determination for some serious community issues, such as the one mentioned above. I do not think it hurts for us as a Club to show some support.

PETER COAD and the COAD SISTERS

This talented and versatile group are coming to Ballarat again.

When: 11th of August

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

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Time: 7pm-10.30pm.

For further information you can ring 0428 391 917

HORSHAM COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

23rd - 26th March, 2017

Festival Pass: \$65.00 (Day tickets available at varying costs)

Artists: Johanna Hemara, Brian Letton, Justin Standley,

Kiara Rodrigues, Dennis Morgan, Venessa Waara, Sandie Dodd and

Col Perkins to name just a few. Backing Band: SHADY DEAL

This will be the Festival's 10th Show, there will be flyers as they come to hand. Great news Lyall Wheaton!!

BREAKING NEWS

Brian Letton is often referred to as Australia's No.1 Crooner, and anyone who has heard his lovely voice, would certainly agree. So it is good to learn that he has been using his time away from touring to write and record songs that have a special meaning for him. This album will be the first one that he has produced on his own label "Brian Letton Recordings" It will be so good. As luck will have it, Brian is coming our way very soon:

Date: Saturday, 29th of October, 2016.

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

Time: Evening will start at 7.00pm

Cost: \$20.00 per person

BYO supper, drinks at bar prices, tea, coffee and bikkies available

For further information, the contact number is 0428 391 917.

UP AND COMING CHANGES - PLEASE TAKE NOTE

In our May Newsletter, it was written that there had been some issues re the management of our Club. We have kept prices at a minimum for some time but with the ever- increasing cost of living certain things have to change. This has become necessary so that the Club can be maintained to it's very best level for your continued enjoyment. Here are the details as promised.

1. Annual Subscriptions - to remain at. \$5.00

2. Members - \$7.00 admission fee.

3. Non-members - \$10.00 admission fee.

From July, when you renew your Annual Subscription, your card will be signed by one of two designated Committee members. This signed card must then be presented by all members when they pay to come in on Club nights. It is not complicated but it does mean that you **MUST HAVE** your **MEMBERSHIP CARD** with you on every club night. Thank you for your co-operation. Please tell Dennis if you are genuinely unable to find your card and he will put your name on a list and we will endeavour to have a replacement card for you by the July Club evening. If you help us then we can help you.

With winter beginning it's seemingly long haul, a few members are already not able to come to our Club nights because of the extreme weather conditions. Though this will probably not suit everyone, from our July CMAV evening, there will be a **CHANGE** in the **STARTING** and **FINISHING** times, as follows.

3.15pm - DOORS OPEN.

4.00pm - BAND kicks off the evening.

4.00pm - KITCHEN will OPEN.

4.30pm - First set of WALK-UP ARTISTS

5.30pm - Break.

5.45pm - GUEST ARTIST - 1st set.

6.30pm - Member's draw and Door prize. Break.

6.45pm - Second set of WALK-UP ARTISTS.

7.45pm - Break.

8.00pm - Urn off. Kitchen closes.

8-8.45pm - GUEST ARTIST - 2nd set.

8.45pm - RAFFLES DRAW.

9.00pm - Evening Closes.

More than likely there will be some "teething problems" with these changes, but hopefully, given time and patience, it will all work out for the better. After all, some of these changes have been a direct result from suggestions made in the questionnaire.

Once again, thanks from your Committee.

One last change - a bottomless cup of tea or coffee will be \$2.00.

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

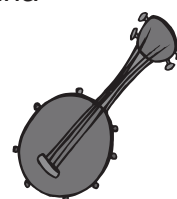
3rd Saturday 12.00 - 5pm Community Hall - Hodgkinson & Verdon Sts - Dromana
Contact John 0466988998 or Bill 5982 0885

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 7pm – 10pm Held at The Belmont Park Pavilion

162 Barrabool Road, Belmont, opposite the Barwon Tourist Park

(the grey building under the overpass)

For further information, contact - Ph 5278 4557

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 warm welcome to our 257th Club evening. How loyal you all are to support your Club by turning up in spite of the inclement weather. I hope you have a really good night. Our guest artist tonight is Russell Erwin, who comes to us from Geelong. His name came up as a guest artist request, several times, on the questionnaire you filled in two or three months ago. So here he is. To begin with, Russell was pretty much a rock and roll man, in every way, but then he ventured into country music. He can perform a soothing ballad or he can have you dancing your feet off. He visits our Club several times a year and is always very supportive. Let us give him a warm welcome.

I have received some really nice feedback about our Mother's Day Club night. It would seem that Justin Standley was a very popular guest artist yet again. He certainly has a voice with a difference - unusual and very appealing, and how nice it was to know that everyone stopped talking and listened!! Justin has contacted me since then to tell me that he loved performing at our Club, that the audience was great, and he was certainly relaxed and comfortable enough to get up and do the "Boot Scootin' Boogie. How good is that!! He will be the guest artist at "Morning Melodies" at the VBC on Friday 4th of November. I think it might be a good idea to book early!!

On the evening of 7th of May, a group of us travelled to the Highland Club in Maryborough where we were again treated to a lovely night of excellent entertainment by the Lindsay Butler Show band. This was the first performance of their tour down South. It was not a large audience, but it was an audience that wanted to be there. On tour with them was Nathan Charlton, a really good Balladeer. He was a guest artist at CMAV several years ago, so it was interesting to catch up with him. It was an excellent concert; they are all so professional. Lindsay Butler has been given a knighthood for his gift to Australian music, his wife Shaza Leigh is an amazing singer-songwriter, and Peggy Gilchrist is the Queen of the Country Piano.

On the same evening at the Webbcona Bowls Club, there was another good country line-up of artists namely Don Costa, Kim Ritchie and Bill Gray. I have been told that the night went very well. Had I not already booked for Maryborough, I would like to have been there. We can never say that we are lacking in good country music in Ballarat and surrounds. I think it is sometimes just a little unfortunate that we have to make a choice when two shows are on at the same time!! But on the other hand, we are lucky to have a choice!!

In the last year, we have lost some well-known and well-loved icons of country music and the most recent was really the "Last of the Travelling Showmen", and a true outback legend. He was known as "Youngie" by friends all over, and his many indigenous friends referred to him as "Tjilpi". At the young age of 18 years Brian Young won the World Champion Bull Riding Title at Home Hill, but an injury when rodeo riding certainly put paid to that career. He then turned his hand to his other love, writing country music songs with a story. His first recording was in 1961 with EMI. In 1977 he started his own touring show, The Brian Young Show. Each year he would take expeditions to some far-flung areas of Australia, and in the process taught lots of youngsters about showmanship and life in general. Some of those "youngsters" are now well-known artists, eg Troy Cassar-Daley, Pete Denahy and Lee Forster. Troy paid tribute to Brian on Facebook and ended his article with "I guess this is where "The Cowboy Rides Away."

Cameron Mason was a very welcome guest artist at the Beaufort Country Talent Club's monthly country music night. Good, as usual, to see so many familiar faces. Cameron is always easy listening; his laid-back performances and his choice of material is always really good. Our own bass player, Jodie, was invited on stage to do a couple of songs with Cameron, and it was great. Now, how many guest artists will do that?!!! Many thanks Stuart, Marcia and Phil for your warm welcome - Dennis and I had a really nice evening.

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Volunteers play a very important role at the CMAV. They really are the backbone of the Club because they do so many things to make our club nights so very successful. As your Secretary and Program Manager, I am caught up in a range of tasks, but I am totally aware of all that these volunteers do , and I also know that they have been on their feet for a number of hours before the doors open at 5.15pm. They are there because they love their Club and they love their country music. However, rarely, one or the other could be unwell or need the day off for another reason. So please think about offering a little of your time to help out on these occasions. We need an emergency roster, a few people that can be called on at short notice. Many thanks to all of those who already do so much - you are appreciated.

I am sure that most of you will agree that we are very lucky to have such a good band, but very occasionally they also need to have time out. Darryl is no longer with our band but he has been very ably replaced by Carolyn , rhythm guitarist and Club member, all the way from the Bellarine Peninsula. Leader of the band and drummer, PJ. is taking a well-earned break for a month or two, and Syd will temporarily take his place. Syd has helped us out before. A few short months ago he did the sound mixing.

Welcome back to our regular compere, Bruce. He has just returned from a long road trip to Eulo, somewhere near Cunnamulla in Queensland where, along with Lee Forster, Dave Moore and a young drummer from Bendigo, they were the backing band for such artists as Anita Ree, Bec Hance, and Tania Kernaghan. How good is that.!!!However he was troubled to see just how serious the drought conditions are up that way. Many of us have no real idea just how fortunate we are.

Enough of me for now. For those who are unwell and/or troubled, I wish you good health and peace of mind. If you are travelling, please take care. Smile a lot, be kind and caring and may you always have an Angel by your side.

Yours in Country, JILLY. 🎸🎵🎤🎧🎸 XXX



OUR NEXT CLUB NIGHT WILL BE ON

10th July 2016

and our GUEST ARTIST is:



“CONNIE KIS ANDERSEN”

A special thanks to our MAY guest artist:

“JUSTIN STANDLEY”



RECIPE - POTATO, BACON & LEEK SOUP



Ingredients:

2 Tablespoons olive oil
2 leeks, white part only, sliced
5 bacon rashers, chopped
1L chicken stock
375ml can evaporated light milk (or cream)
Parsley or chives, to garnish

Method:

Step 1 - Heat oil in a large pot over low heat.

Step 2 - Cook bacon and leek for 5 minutes until leek is soft. Add potatoes and mix to coat in the lovely flavours of the leek and bacon.

Step 3 - Add stock and bring to the boil. Turn heat down to low, cover, and simmer for 30 minutes.

Step 4 - Allow to cool slightly, then use a stab-mixer to puree (or blend in batches).

Step 5 - Stir through evaporated milk and serve sprinkled with parsley or chives.

ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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Day/Date	Month	Club	Artist/s
Sat 18th	June	Colac Kickback Country	Cameron Mason
Sun 19th	June	St. Arnaud (date changed to June show)	Tony and Liz Kristalyn
Sun 19th	June	Colac Heritage	Showcase
Sun 19th	June	Warrnambool & District	Cameron Mason
Sun 19th	June	Bendigo	Mick Micallef
Sun 19th	June	Beaufort	Taylor Pfeiffer
Sun 19th	June	Echuca	Rene Diaz
Sun 26th	June	Sebastopol	Trevor Keilar
Sun 26th	June	Mooroopna	Dawn Hitwell
Sun 2nd	July	Cobden Music and Dance	Showcase
Sat 3rd	July	Maryborough	Rene Diaz
Sun 3rd	July	Upwey	Showcase
Sun 3rd	July	The Sphinx - North Geelong	Dennis Bruce
Sun 3rd	July	Kyabram	Rene Diaz
Sun 3rd	July	Colac Comeback Country	Gary Hunt
Sun 10th	July	Ballarat CMAV	Connie Kis Andersen
Sun 10th	July	Peninsula	Showcase
Sun 10th	July	St. Arnaud	Showcase
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