

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.



Welcome to our
258th CLUB SHOW
Sunday 10th July 2016



Our guest artist tonight is:-



Connie Kis Andersen



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***

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

***Vice President:** Lynette Elliott

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General Committee:

Elaine Gadd - Jan Charters - Ray Charters

Bruce McKenzie - Cheryl Robinson

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members.

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th July 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 4:00pm and will close at 8:00pm.
Coffee and Tea (bottomless cups) will be available until 8.00pm

Sandwiches \$3.00 - Cake per piece \$0.50

Tea / Coffee: \$2.00 (Bottomless cup)

PLEASE RETAIN YOUR CUP FOR REFILL.

THE URN WILL BE TURNED OFF AT 8.00PM

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 4.30pm



**MEMBERS PRIZE (Every 2nd month -commencing February) by
Formosa Gardens Nursery - Cafe & Gift Shop.**

104 Leith Street - Ballarat Ph 5335 6454

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We are grateful for ALL donations.

WELCOME TO OUR 258TH CLUB NIGHT

BIOGRAPHY FOR GUEST ARTIST JULY 10th 2016

CONNIE KIS ANDERSEN

One of Australia's finest artists, singer-songwriter Connie Kis Andersen, has made a huge impact on our country's music scene and she has worked hard to achieve a life-long dream. As a result she has been the recipient of multiple awards, has been named Western Australia's Best Independent Female Country Artist no less than three times, has also received a National Tiara Award for Female Artist, and so the list goes on.

Connie has produced 5 X CDs. Her most recent album is called "Naked under the Radar." Also the title track from another album "Gone Wishin' "has made it to No.4 on the Country Music Charts. This is one of her many self-written songs, but a very popular one, especially if you really lend an ear to the words.

Connie Kis was born in Denmark but moved to Australia with her parents when she was just two years old.

By the age of 8, she was playing the banjo, closely followed by the guitar. She gained a degree in Psychology and Education at the University of New South Wales. and had a very rewarding profession in Special Education for 17 years, after which she returned to her first love, music. She has successfully pursued her career as an independent recording artist and also hosts her internationally syndicated program "Showcase Australia."

After facing some of the challenging twists and turns that life's highway has taken her, this inspiring lady continues to follow her true calling and shines as an example to others to never lose sight of their dreams.

Connie Kis is very talented, very professional, and very down-to-Earth. She also possesses a delightful and warm personality. If you have not heard this lady perform before, and even if you have, you are in for a real treat. Enjoy.

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Appearing...

AUGUST

Thurs 11th — Ballarat Victoria Bowls Club. 7pm
Bookings/Contact 0428 391 917. Tix \$20 at the door.

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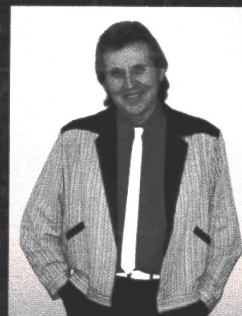
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BRIAN LETTON IN CONCERT

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.

Wednesday, 13th of July at 1.30pm, Dennis Bruce , accompanied by Bruce McKenzie, will be performing at Sebastopol Senior Citizens Club which is on the corner of Beverin and Vickers Streets. All welcome.

Saturday, 16th of July at Her Majesty's Theatre in Ballarat, there will be a tribute show to Roy Orbison and the Everly Brothers. Many years ago Dennis was the lead singer of a folk group, and they were a support act for the Everly Brothers on one of their visits to Australia.
Memories !!!!!!!!!!!

Tuesday, 2nd of August. Morning Melodies at Zagames in Main Road, Golden Point. Guest artist will be Marceau Camille.
Price--\$15.00 including lunch.
For any further information, contact the Venue.

The very popular Rodney Vincent will be performing at The Victoria Bowling Club in Ballarat on 9th of September, 2016. He is an amazing performer. A great singer as well as comedian. In his early years he was on television shows such as "In Melbourne Tonight" with Graham Kennedy and Bert Newton, later teamed up with Col Elliott, and also supported Gene Pitney. Other details as they come to hand.

UP and COMING EVENTS

SUPPER DANCE

Fundraiser for Scope Lifestyle Ballarat
To support young adults with disabilities

Saturday 30th July, 7pm - 11pm

Victoria Bowling Club

Cost: \$15

For further information, contact Shirley 5344 9246
and/or Marlene on 0438 393 580

A special opening performance by the "Sugar Bells" followed by an evening with the "Prairie Dogs"

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!!

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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, BIDGE BOYD plus the ever popular OLIVE BICE, ALLAN CARROLL, KIM RITCHIE, RAY MACARTNEY, RUPE ADAMS and MORE!!

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TICKETS: \$35 for 3 day pass (Fri, Sat, Sun) \$25 Sunday only.
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UP AND COMING CHANGES - PLEASE TAKE NOTE

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 when you pay to come in. Just make sure that you have your membership card with you on every club night. Again, if you are genuinely unable to find your card, please let Dennis know and we will have a replacement card for you by the next club evening. Help us to help you.

Here are the details again:

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

2. Members - \$7.00 admission fee.

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

These changes are 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. 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, these changes are now in place.

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.

I know that change is not easy for some and I already know that a few members are not really happy with the earlier starting times , but many think it is "awesome". Let us all give it a chance. Your Committee thanks you. I do know that those who have long drives home are happy.

Once again, thanks from your Committee.

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

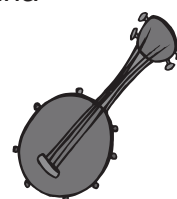
3rd Saturday 12.00 - 5pm Community Hall - Hodgkinson & Verdon Sts - Dromana
Contact John 0466988998 or Bill 5982 0885

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

As always, a very warm welcome to all who have ventured out in these current weather conditions. How resilient and loyal are our true country music lovers. May I also extend that same warm welcome to those who became new members on the June Club evening. The guest artist for June was Russell Erwin and I have received quite a number of very positive comments about his performance, some going as far to say that it was "the best he has ever been"!! I am sorry that I could not be here, but I was away on a family business trip to the Gold Coast. It was a very busy time but the weather was a bonus. Winter temperatures up there are really pleasant, as many of you already know. However I am told that the humidity in the Summer months can be pretty unbearable!!

As most of you will know, especially if you have read your newsletter, there are some major changes taking place at our Club this month, the main changes being the earlier starting time and the increase in the door entry fees. I fully expect that there will be teething problems but give the new system a chance. It will definitely not suit everyone, but on the other hand it will be very beneficial to those who have to be on deck, for work, early the next morning. Our band leader and drummer is a classic example. Our man on the mix has to drive to Pakenham!!!

Very recently, while I was away in Queensland, in the wee small hours of a sleepless night, I watched a show called "Dr. Quinn - Medicine Woman". In a nutshell the story was about an estranged older couple, and they were in this situation because the husband had a terminal illness but did not want to tell his wife, and he pretty much pushed her away. However all was sorted by Dr. Quinn and the ending was a happy one. xxx

The reason for this little bit of trivia is that the characters of the married couple were played by Johnny Cash & June Carter!!

Our July guest artist is Connie Kis Andersen- a very talented lady who has recently driven ,on her own, towing a caravan, all the way from Perth to Sydney to attend a Songwriters Conference, and I think that makes her one pretty gutsy lady. !!! She has visited our Club before and she was delighted with the reception she received, so let us give her yet another warm CMAV welcome.

On Monday Dennis and I visited Little Joy in the Jessie Gilbert Residential Home where she now lives permanently. She had lost her hearing aid so conversation was a little difficult, but she always wants to know "what is happening with the music"? And "can you bring me another newsletter ?" She still loves her country music . For a long time now, Little Joy has donated a pot plant from Formosa Gardens as a door prize every month at our Club and I have written her several thank you cards The owner of this Nursery is Geoff

and he very kindly donates a plant to the CMAV every 2nd month. Always very much appreciated. However from this month we will no longer accept little Joy's donation. She is not as aware of her surrounds as she was and principle dictates that accepting her kindness is now not the right thing to do..We will maintain contact because I know that many members here remember her with much affection.

The three items which were left behind after the Club night in May, are still in our possession. They must belong to someone. To remind you - a decorative little piece of "bling", an ear ring, and a light weight jumper.

Within just a few hours of returning from Queensland, I was at the Beat'n the Blues Dinner Dance, a Fundraiser for the Ballarat and District Suicide Prevention Network held at the B'rat Greyhound Racing Club. It was a really good night with the entertainment provided by " Salty Dog". Lindy Packer was the hostess and Kristy Steenhuis was there also as part of the network. Both Lindy and Kristy have been very appreciative recipients of donations from our CMAV. It was interesting to learn of the statistics re Suicide - both interesting and unbelievable. Kristy is organising a Country Dance some time in the next 2-3 months. Will give you more details as they come to hand.

I have been told by several reliable and some much-travelled members of our Club that the Corowa Country Music Muster was better than ever. Certainly they had a really good selection of artists including Royden Donohue, The Hoffmans and Venessa Waara. It was Dennis' first trip to Corowa. He thought the entertainment was excellent, and the organisation was great He met up with many people that he had not seen for some time and he enjoyed lots of dancing. The one thing missing was "me", according to Dennis. It is so nice to be missed!!!!!!!

Last Sunday Dennis was guest artist at The Sphinx Pleasant Sunday Afternoon of country music in North Geelong, and that is exactly how it was. It is a good venue with a big stage, a very roomy dance floor, a bar, really nice meals and lots of room for seating. A good band and an appreciative audience, including some lovely CMAV folk, made it a pleasure to be there. Eric Cook and his partner Janet gave us a very warm welcome . Many thanks Eric for having Dennis as your guest artist. It was a very "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon". Very loyal and regular Club member, Wilma Pitt, has made yet another CD. This is one amazing lady and we wish her well.

We are pretty lucky here in Ballarat to have choices with a variety of country music events. Tonight on the TV I saw an ad for a tribute show for Roy Orbison and The Everly Brothers It is at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, 16th of July. Refer to your Newsletter for some other up & coming events.

For now , take care. Good health and peace of mind to those who are unwell and/or troubled. 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

14th August 2016

and our GUEST ARTIST is:



“COOPER WEST”

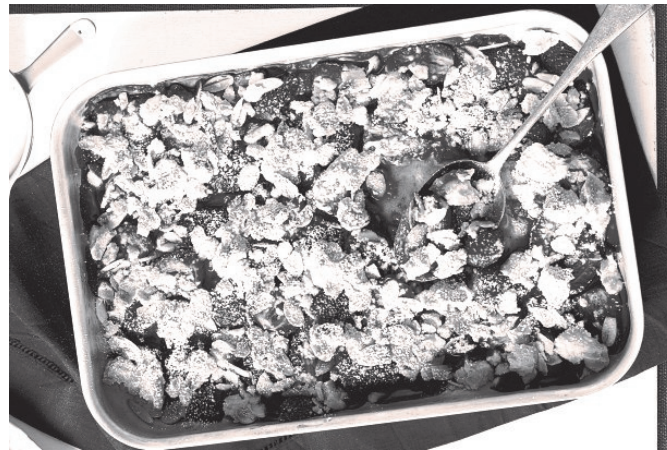
A special thanks to our JUNE guest artist:



“RUSSELL ERWIN”



RECIPE - ROASTED STRAWBERRY CRUMBLE



Ingredients:

375g strawberries, hulled, halved
2 tbsp caster sugar
1/2 cup plain flour
35g butter
2 tbsp flaked almonds (optional)
Vanille custard, to serve

Method:

Step 1 - Preheat oven to 220C/200C fan-forced. Lightly grease a 16cm x 26cm shallow roasting pan. Add strawberries and half the sugar. Toss to coat.

Step 2 - Combine flour and remaining sugar in a medium bowl. Add butter. Using fingertips, rub butter into flour mixture until mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Add almonds. Stir to combine. Sprinkle over strawberry mixture, pressing dough together with fingers to make small lumps.

Step 3 - Bake for 15 minutes or until top is golden and crisp. Serve with vanilla custard.

ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Artist/s</u>
Sat 16th	July	Colac Kickback Country	Not Available at time of print
Sun 17th	July	Colac Heritage	In recess until October
Sun 17th	July	Warrnambool & District	Laurie Treloar
Sun 17th	July	Bendigo	Ruth & Bernd
Sun 17th	July	Beaufort	Laurie Treloar & Taylor Pfeifer
Sun 17th	July	Echuca	Fiona McGee
Sun 24th	July	Sebastopol	Cameron Mason
Sun 24th	July	Mooroopna	Not Available at time of print
Sun 6th	Aug	Cobden Music and Dance	Jimmy Johnson
Sat 7th	Aug	Maryborough	Rene Diaz
Sun 7th	Aug	Upwey	Showcase
Sun 7th	Aug	The Sphinx - North Geelong	Showcase
Sun 7th	Aug	Kyabram	Rod Bryant
Sun 7th	Aug	Colac Comeback Country	Alan Webster
Sun 14th	Aug	Ballarat CMAV	Cooper West
Sun 14th	Aug	Peninsula	Justin Standley
Sun 14th	Aug	St. Arnaud	Not available at time of print
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