

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.



Welcome to our
261st CLUB SHOW
Sunday 9th October 2016



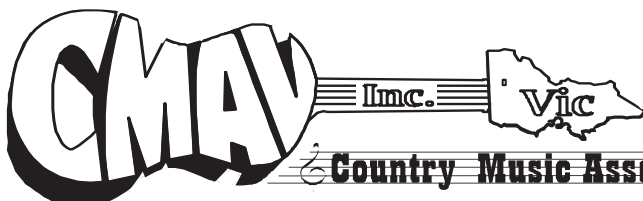
Our guest artist tonight is:-



The Hoffmans



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

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Email: ballarat_cmav@hotmail.com

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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 12th October 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
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104 Leith Street - Ballarat Ph 5335 6454

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We are grateful for ALL donations.

WELCOME TO OUR 261ST CLUB NIGHT

BIOGRAPHY FOR GUEST ARTIST OCTOBER 9th 2016

THE HOFFMANS

David and Heather have been performing country music since the early years of their lives. They met in 1982 when Heather joined David's band and they were married shortly afterwards.

Heather is a well-seasoned performer who began singing when she was just 7 years of age winning local talent quests at schools and clubs. Later she won a Scholarship to study classically at the Melba Conservatorium and she finished with Honours at AMEB level.

David performed mainly as a backing band member starting at the tender age of 13 years. He toured for 2 years with Normie Rowe as well as other celebrities including The Hawking Brothers.

He and Heather know of nothing better than working with each other and that is pretty obvious. Their voices are amazing and their harmonies are incredible and so their performances are captivating. They can take you to any genre, from rock and roll across the board to opera. They relate extremely well to their audiences, are very Australian, down to Earth and widely popular. They have particularly enjoyed their involvement with Vietnam Veteran Concerts.

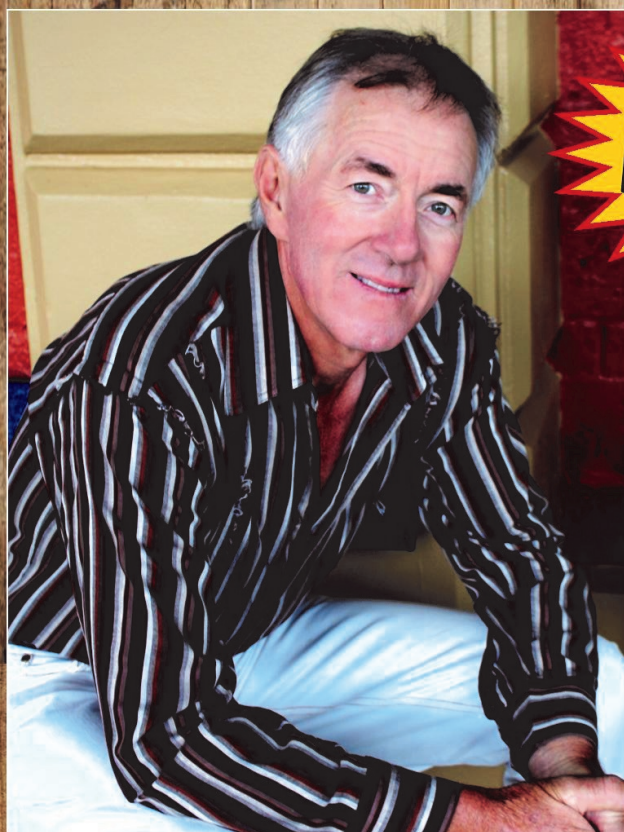
In 2014 they were inducted into the South Australian Country Music Hall of Fame. In 2016 they were invited to tour parts of England and Scotland, and now they have been asked to return to Scotland to sing at the very well-known Edinburgh Fringe Festival.
How good is that ??!

It is great to have them with us tonight.

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Bookings: 0428 391 917

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Johanna Hemara



Brian Letton



Joy Adams



Justin Standley



Kiara Rodrigues



Graham Rodger



Sandie Dodd



Col Perkins



Venessa Warra



Dennis Morgan



Bill Gray

MC: ALLAN CARROL BACKING BAND: PART SHADY

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH

3:30pm to 5:30pm Walk Ups
6:30pm to 10:00pm Bush Balladeers

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

10:00am to 4:00pm Local Artists (TBC)
6:30pm to 10:00pm Tribute Show

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH

9:00am to 11:30am Horsham Plaza Buskers
1:00pm to 10:00pm Ace Radio Country Music Spectacular

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH

9:00am to 10:30am Walk Ups (TBC)
11:00am to 2:00pm Golden Grain Gospel Music Marathon
2:00pm to 4:00pm Festival Finale
5:30pm to 9:30pm Dinner & Shows at the RSL & Toys Restaurant

FESTIVAL PASS - \$65

THURSDAY	\$18	SATURDAY	\$28
FRIDAY	\$18	SUNDAY	\$16

Patrons are required to bring their own chairs to all events
Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Soundshell will be licensed.
No BYO Alcohol Allowed

Dance Floor available at the Horsham Soundshell (except during Gospel)
Children under 15 free admission.
No Pets - No Smoking

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Festival Coordinator: Lyall Wheaton - Ph: (03) 5381 1995 / E: lyallwheaton@bigpond.com



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The HOWIE BROTHERS are BACK IN TOWN.

An email has arrived from Graeme Howie letting us know that Graeme and John and Wayne Horsburgh will be performing for us in November.

VENUE: Sebastopol Bowling Club | **DATE:** Tuesday, 22nd of November
TIME: 2pm - 4pm | **ENTRY FEE:** \$15.00. Pay at the door.

Graeme and John are twins and they are known as The Howie Brothers. They have been performing and recording for the past 30 years+, and they have recorded well over 20 Albums. They are one of Australia's leading country music/easy listening acts and they are renowned for their distinctive vocal sound and their amazing harmonies. John hosts a number of music /travel shows going to various parts of the world, not forgetting our own Australian Outback. They are both based in Melbourne but they travel all over Australia. Come and listen to their performance. I am sure you will find it very relaxing, and most enjoyable.

MORNING MELODIES

We are so very lucky right here at the Victoria Bowling Club on the first Friday of each month, (unless otherwise advised) to be privy to great entertainment by some really good artists.

Coming up we have:

Friday 14th October - BRENDAN SCOTT

Friday 4th November - JUSTIN STANDLEY

Friday 2nd December - TIM FARREN and BAND.

TIME: 10.30am until 12md

VENUE: Victoria Bowling Club.

COST: \$15.00 for the show & a lovely light lunch.

These shows fill up very quickly so bookings are essential. If you do book and later find that you are unable to attend then a short message and/or brief phone call would be most appreciated. For all bookings and further information, please call Barry and Glenys Ward on 047 142 411.

XMAS HAMPER

It's that time of year again!! Only 11 weeks until Christmas so the Club cordially invites all Members and Patrons to donate any non-perishable items towards the making of our Hamper this year for the Xmas Raffle. If you would like any items to be picked up, please call Jilly on 0415 201 884 to arrange collection of your goods. Thank you very much.

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 4.00 - 9.00 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

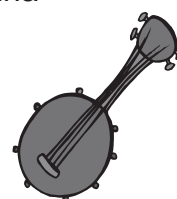
3rd Saturday 12.00 - 5pm Community Hall - Hodgkinson & Verdon Sts - Dromana
Contact John 0466988998 or Bill 5982 0885

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 - Bairat

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

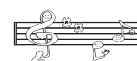
Contact Tex Ayres Ph 52781567

North Geelong Country Music Club

Every Wednesday night, doors open 6pm, Norlane Senior Citizen's Clubrooms

55 Yooringa Drive, Norlane. Entry \$3, Soup and Sandwiches for sale, Tea & Coffee Free

For further info contact Terry Shelley on 0438 829 234 - All Welcome



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

Jilly's Ramblings

Welcome one and all to yet another evening of great country music. My first wish is that you enjoy catching up with friends and acquaintances, and my second wish is that you enjoy the music by not talking while the artists are performing. I have been told by several people that the audiences are pretty talkative at almost every country music club. So I have to ask myself "why"? Our band is more than good, our guest artists are good, although I know that it is impossible to please everyone, and we also have a healthy line-up of walk-up artists. Some of these people travel long distances because they love to sing, and for the guest artists it is their livelihood. How nice if our Club could be different and show just a little courtesy. On our club evenings a healthy percentage of our audience may not be able to dance but they are dyed-in-the-wool lovers of country music. How frustrating it must be for them to have to put up with incessant, noisy chatter when all they want to do is listen to the music. However we provide several breaks so that you can catch up then. You are also more than welcome to sit and talk in the lounge on the other side of the bar. If you do not care for the music then this is a really good option.

There have been some very good comments received about last month's guest artist. Callum Gleeson is a young guy with a really pleasant and easy-going personality. He endeared himself to our CMAV audience with his voice, his choice of songs, and his ability to be quite relaxed with the crowd. How good it was for him to take his roving mike on to the dance floor and to sing and dance "Boot Scootin' Boogie"!!The dancers just loved it. In fact we all thought it was great. For many of his performances, Callum uses backing tracks, but he was really happy at our Club, to be able to have our CMAV band play for him. He told me that singing with a band would always be his first choice.

Our October guest artists are husband and wife duo - The Hoffmans. David and Heather are extremely popular wherever they perform and we are very privileged to have them with us tonight. Please give them a warm CMAV welcome.

On the 18th September, I visited the Beaufort Country Talent Club. This is a popular club and is always well-attended. They offer a light hot meal, cooked on the premises with fish and chips as the firm favourite. Later in the evening, plates of fresh home made sandwiches are offered. All very nice. As I have said on several occasions, I do not make it to many other country music clubs or events but always there is a warm welcome. Once again there were several CMAV members present- so good to see. The guest artist on this night was the very talented Justin Standley, His latest CD "Before It's Set in Stone" is selling very well. All the songs on this CD have been written and produced by Justin himself. This is one very talented, yet humble man who never fails to draw a crowd.

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Well, the weather has certainly made itself felt over the last few weeks. Lots of water everywhere, causing flooding in many places, even out here in little old Ross Creek. Several States have been very hard hit, causing loss of homes, loss of businesses and devastating loss of crops and ensuing livelihood. I have been told that Johanna Hemara could not make it to the Tooleybuc River Roundabout because of flooding, and Justin was called in as a last minute replacement. Forbes has suffered serious flooding, and as a result the Bedgerabong Country Music Campout, set for this first week in October, had to be cancelled, and I am sure there are lots of other stories to be told. Sadly most of the stories will mean various measures of heartache to many unlucky people. Our thoughts to all affected by the current wrath of Mother Nature.

The 30th Mildura Country Music Festival has reported a very successful 10 days by many people, certainly as far as entertainment was concerned. However I have also heard that for most of the time the weather was not too flash, and on a couple of occasions the very popular Mall was flooded out!!! But by all reports the artists and their music was really great. I have been to the Mildura Festival only twice and on both occasions the weather was lovely and warm. It seems that there is a lot of sense to all the talk about 'climate change'!!

I have read recently of a "Memories of Conway " show held in Kentucky , USA. Conway Twitty's grandson Tre performed a song that was released back in 1973, a song that Conway Twitty made famous. It was the classic country piece "You've Never Been This Far Before." I have heard the recording, I have always loved the song, and I can understand why Tre simply 'blew the audience away.' So good.

The issue with the change in the Club times appears to be settling, with the majority very pleased to be home earlier. However there are a few members who are not happy for reasons of their own, and I totally acknowledge that change can be a little disturbing. However it was a decision made by the CMAV Committee and it was not made lightly. Several meetings had this issue as a main topic well before the new times were put in place. On behalf of the Committee I can only offer an apology for any inconvenience that may have been caused, but it is only for ONE Sunday in the month. In the last three weeks unexpectedly, I have been asked by two of our members if we could consider not having a night time show at all, but to make it from 1pm through to 5pm???!!! All ideas and suggestions are considered but for now the current times will remain in place.

The North Geelong Country Music Club are presenting their grand Fundraiser in aid of the Children's Ward at the Geelong Hospital. More details in this Newsletter. I now have names for some of the artists who will be performing, and they are Skip & Jamie Nielson (formerly known as Duo Deluxe), Kinta, Ben and Wayne Watts and Shaun Frahme. Alan Carroll will be the compere for the evening. We hope all goes well.

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At Beaufort on 18th of September, a really nice couple celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary. They are Lyn, our Vice President and her husband Gary. They do not look old enough to have been married all those years, so I had to make a comment, didn't I?! And yes, they were married when Lyn was just 18 years old!!! As a bonus on that night at Beaufort, they even won the main raffle prize. Our warmest congratulations.

On a sad note, long time member and lover of country music and line-dancing, Joy Brudl, passed away very recently, just a few days before her 93rd birthday. She was better known to many of us as "Little Joy". For several years she donated a pot plant for our Club door prize. She loved playing the lager phone at our barbecues. One very delightful lady who will be missed. Sincere condolences to her family & friends.

At this point I am running short of both time and space so I must bring my "ramblings" to a close. I wish safety for those who are travelling, good health for the unwell, and peace of mind for those who are hurting and/or feeling the pain of loss. May you always have an Angel by your side. Until next time we come together at this great Club of ours, I am,

Yours in Country, Jilly. 🎵 🎵 🎵

THOUGHTS TO TAKE ON BOARD

1) Lyn Elliott and Dennis Bruce have given their time voluntarily for the past 3 months to organising the CMAV membership subscriptions for the period July 2016-July 2017. It is now necessary to produce your signed card on entry at Club evenings. If this is not possible, the entry fee will be \$10. If you are unable to find your card just let me know and I can make up a new one. Along the way, two or three people have been annoyed and frustrated by the whole subscription saga but this was totally un-necessary - Dennis & Lyn were doing their best. Nothing is resolved in anger- it is just a wasted emotion.

2) Our kitchen staff love their country music just as much if not more than the rest of us, but because they are busy attending to your supper needs, they miss out on performances by the guest artists. Do not be misled, they love what they do, but if they closed the kitchen by 7.30 or 7.45, they could have all the cleaning done in time to hear the guest artist's second gig at 8pm. Give it some thought.

3) THERE WILL NOT BE A CLUB EVENING IN JANUARY because this venue is not available on that particular date. An idea has been put forward to have a BBQ on that day at a different venue. Earlier this year, in our questionnaire, when an issue was raised re a function for the members, the majority ruled in favour of a BBQ, not everyone, because some showed preference for a Xmas in July lunch or dinner. Your Committee will make a decision and the details will be in the November Newsletter.



OUR NEXT CLUB NIGHT WILL BE ON

13th November 2016

and our GUEST ARTIST will be:

“TIM FARREN & BAND”



A special thanks to our August guest artist:

“Callum Gleeson”



RECIPE - CHOCOLATE HONEYCOMB CAKES



Ingredients:

583g packet chocolate fudge cake mix

1 cup water

1/4 cup vegetable oil

3 eggs

155g packet Violet Crumble Bites

1 tablespoon hot water

Method:

Step 1 - Preheat the oven to 180°C. Grease an 8 x 2/3 cup capacity rectangular muffin pan or 16 x 1/3 cup capacity muffin holes.

Step 2 - Using an electric mixer, beat cake mix, water, oil and eggs on low speed until combined. Increase speed to medium for 2 minutes. Spoon into prepared pan.

Step 3 - Press 3 to 4 Violet Crumbles Bites into centre of each cake. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Cool in pan for 10 minutes. Turn onto a wire rack.

Step 4 - Add water to frosting (from cake packet). Whisk, Drizzle over cakes. Serve.

ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Artist/s</u>
Sat 15th	Oct	Colac Kickback Country	The Gents
Sun 16th	Oct	Colac Heritage	Alan Carroll
Sun 16th	Oct	Warrnambool & District	Zane McKenzie & Kelly Britten
Sun 16th	Oct	Bendigo	Rupe and Kerry Keats
Sun 16th	Oct	Beaufort	Leigh Moneghetti
Sun 16th	Oct	Echuca	Chooka Williams
Sun 23rd	Oct	Sebastopol	Skip Nielson
Sun 30th	Oct	Mooroopna	Kim Ritchie
Sun 5th	Nov	Cobden Music and Dance	Russell Erwin
Sat 6th	Nov	Maryborough	John Matthewson
Sun 6th	Nov	Upwey	Showcase
Sun 6th	Nov	The Sphinx - North Geelong	Tony & Liz
Sun 6th	Nov	Kyabram	RV Club Festival
Sun 6th	Nov	Colac Comeback Country	John Spall
Sun 13th	Nov	Ballarat CMAV	Tim Farren & Band
Sun 13th	Nov	Peninsula	Showcase
Sun 13th	Nov	St. Arnaud	Not available at time of print
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