

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.



Welcome to our
263rd CLUB SHOW
Sunday 11th December 2016

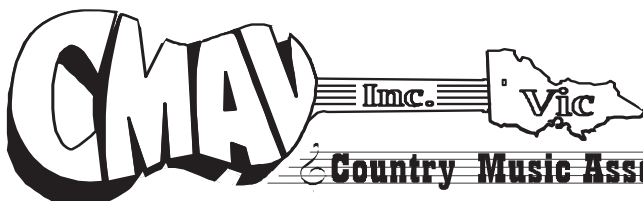


Our guest artist tonight is-

Justin Standley

Merry Christmas

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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Elaine Gadd - Jan Charters - Ray Charters

Bruce McKenzie - Cheryl Robinson

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members.

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th December 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 month) 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.

WELCOME TO OUR 263RD CLUB NIGHT

BIOGRAPHY FOR GUEST ARTIST DECEMBER 11th 2016

JUSTIN STANDLEY

Our guest artist this evening is Justin Standley, back with us by popular demand. Justin is an Australian Country Music Singer-Songwriter and Entertainer. He has an extensive and interesting musical background . His talent has taken him to many parts of Australia , but he really rocketed to national prominence when he auditioned for "The X-Factor " in 2012, in a quest to find his children, whom he had not seen for about 14 years. This is quite a story in itself but it is Justin's story to tell if he so wishes. He has an excellent voice , a voice with a difference. I know that there are quite a number of people in our audience this evening who have already heard Justin perform at several different venues and festivals-he is very popular.

In very recent years he has earned many accolades for his work, but prior to that he struggled to earn a living, yet he always thanks those who helped and supported him during those troubled times. He now donates 100% of the profits from certain tracks off his CDs to Charity. Several tracks from his CDs have successfully made it into the charts. His CDs are very popular and will be on sale here tonight. Originally from Bundaberg in Queensland. and when he is not touring, Justin now lives in a seaside suburb of Melbourne.

He was voted the "Most Popular Australian Balladeer" in February just this year, and he has earned many more awards, far too many to mention here, yet he remains his humble self-such an admirable quality. We feel quite sure that you will enjoy this evening's show.



KILMORE

COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL & Ute Comp

Saturday March 4th & Sunday March 5th 2017

Visit the Website to book on-line for early bird specials

www.kcmf.com.au

Saturday Evening- Trackside Racing Venue (Betting Shed)

East St, Kilmore, Victoria

7.30pm - 11.30pm

Tim Farren Band & friends

Sunday - Trackside Racing Venue tree'd area (Betting Shed if wet)

11.00am - 5.30pm

Amber Lawrence, Tim Farren band, Sandie Dodd & Wild Honey,
Danny Stain, The Prairie Oysters, Kaitlyn Thomas, Rattlincane,
Roger Delfos Beatriders.

Market stalls, food stalls & Bar

Saturday Free Entertainment

Blue Dragon Fly Cafe – 10.30am -12.30pm Nia Robertson. 76 Sydney St Kilmore

Royal Oak Hotel – 1.30pm- 3.30pm Rene Diaz. 29 Sydney St Kilmore

Mac's Hotel– 4.00pm-6.00pm Col Perkins. 59 Sydney St Kilmore

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BARHAM COUNTRY MUSIC STAMPEDE

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TICKETED SHOW
RODNEY VINCENT
TICKETS \$12.50
THU 23rd FEB, 7:30pm

Daily Pass \$15
Festival Pass \$55
Platinum Pass \$95
Gold Pass \$105
Artists subject
to change

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You've got to get to Tamworth in January for the annual

Tamworth Country Music Festival

Friday 20 January to Sunday 29 January 2017

It's Australia's largest music festival and one of the top 10 music festivals in the world. The variety of country music is endless during the festival with over 700 performers and 2,800 shows across 120 different venues. There are hundreds of buskers in Peel Street alone, providing a diverse range of entertainment each day – it's no wonder they attract over 55,000 visitors. Check it out!

THURSDAY NIGHT COUNTRY

At the Golden Hills Motel

Hosted by
Cameron Mason

All artists welcome. Come along and have a sing.
Whether you're into Bush Ballads, Traditional Country,
Modern Country or even a little Bluesy, we'd love to hear
you.

Entry \$6 Music from 7pm till 10pm
Meals from 6pm

145 Marong Road, Bendigo.
Ph: 5443 1333

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

CMAV BBQ REMINDER

Date: Sunday 8th January, 2017

Time: 11.30am--4pm

Venue: Webbcona Bowls Club
906 Grevillea Road, Wendouree, 3555

Members and Patrons are cordially invited along to the next
CMAV BBQ in January. Be sure to bring a plate of food to
share, i.e., a salad, a dessert, any dish of your choice. Please
name your containers and collect them before you leave.
All meat, tea, coffee, sugar, milk, sauces, bread and butter,
mugs and plates will be provided.

Drinks, including bottles of water, cannot be brought on to
the premises as the Bar will be open.

If you would like to attend this event, please write your
name in the book provided. You will find this book on the
table by the door.

Walk up artists welcome so don't forget to bring your guitar!!
See you there!

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 3rd February - RUSSELL ERWIN

Friday 3rd March - CALLUM GLEESON

Friday 7th April - Marceau Camille

Friday 5th May - Brendan Britt

Friday 2nd June - Justin Standley

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 0417 142 411.

BAROOGA SPORTIES COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

THUR 16th - SUN 19 FEBRUARY 2017

DAY TICKET \$10 | WEEKEND PASS \$25

ARTISTS:

**THE HOFFMANS, THE COADES & JIM HERMEL, CALLUM GLEESON
CRAIG GILES, TOM & PATSY, SANDIE DODD, DONNIE SOPER
RICK CHARLES, HORIZON DUO, VANESSA WAARA & MCALLAN CAROL**

ENQUIRIES:

Joyce Yates - 0408 218 411

www.sporties.com.au

XMAS HAMPER

**We've received a generous amount of items for the Xmas Hampers.
The committee would like to sincerely thank all of those who donated
these items, we very much appreciate it.**

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

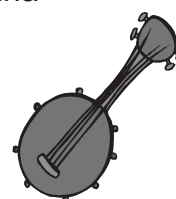
3rd Saturday 12.00 - 5pm Community Hall - Hodgkinson & Verdon Sts - Dromana
Contact John 0466988998 or Bill 5982 0885

Echuca Country Music Club Inc.

3rd Sunday - 12.00pm - 5.00pm at Echuca Workers & Services Club
Contact Lesley Hjorth on 0477 372 229

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 - Bannockburn

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

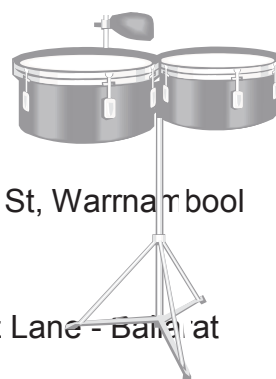
Contact Tex Ayres Ph 52781567

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

As always , a very warm welcome to the 263rd CMAV Club evening . Our guest artist is Justin Standley. He is well- known at our Club, just as he is over many and varied parts of the eastern States of Australia. He is not just a brilliant performer, he also possesses a delightful personality, relates well to his audiences and has such humility, so nice to see.. I first met Justin about three or four years ago when he was invited by Lindsay Butler and Shaza Leigh to tour down south with them. They visited Maryborough and I remember that there were about four CMAV members in the audience. It was a really good night. Well, the rest is history, as you will read in his biography. I know that Justin and his Father sang together in their early years living in Perth, and he still returns to the West occasionally; I have also seen videos of him singing in Gospel and Christmas settings-all good.

I have had lots of positive feedback following our show last month. Tim Farren was a very popular guest artist. He and his Band performed a great selection of music , right from the beautiful "Play me the Waltz of the Angels" through the stunning "Duelling Banjos" and on to the rousing "Boot Scootin' Boogie" Quite a few members have asked if we can have him back to our Club next year, so I will find out if and when he and his band are available. He has always told me that he likes coming to our CMAV!! Well, we certainly like having you Tim!!!!!!

The Howie Brothers , along with Wayne Horsburgh and Gill Delaney performed for us yet again at the Sebastopol Bowling Club on 22nd of November, and it was a very pleasant afternoon. The audience numbered a few more than on their previous visit to Ballarat. Their performances are very professional and oh so very relaxing. Once again, our own Dennis Bruce was invited up onto the stage to sing a couple of numbers .Such a nice gesture. Graeme and John are actually twins , and they have been in the entertainment industry for more than 30 years,

during which time they have recorded more than 30 albums. John also hosts a number of music/travel shows going to various parts of the world, including our own Australian Outback..In April of next year there is a tour going via Adelaide , through places including Port Augusta, Marree, Coober Pedy, Ayers Rock, King's Canyon and Alice Springs.Wayne Horsburgh will be entertaining on this tour - it will be very good. Australia is such a beautiful country and she has much to offer in the ways of scenery, both extraordinary and stunning, as well as our somewhat denied but totally interesting Aboriginal culture, of which we should be more protective and proud. I guess it is easy to see that I really love Australia!!!! I have lived and worked in countries overseas and it was great , but this is 'home'. To the lovely couple I know who are heading off on this tour next year, enjoy , and bring back lots of photos and memories!!!

On the night of Friday,18th of November, there was a Supper Dance at the Webbcona Bowling Club in Wendouree. It was a Fundraiser for the Ballarat Hospice. It was a well-supported night and it was a good night. A live band called the "Urban Drifters", namely Norm, Wayne, Jodie, Andrew and Ian, played some popular hits of the 50s and 60s as well as classic country. A featured artist was Paul Dunbar, a fairly new addition to the music scene here in Ballarat. He performed some Johnny Cash songs and he did them very well. Norm's wife, Lorraine, provided us with a really lovely supper, good for the soul but not for the hips!!!!!!!!.

Most of us will know about, or at least have heard about a singer-songwriter called Leonard Cohen. I guess my only knowledge of him was that he wrote "Hallelujah"and I love this song. I recall a learned member of our Club responding to that opinion of mine once, by asking me if I had ever really listened carefully to the words, and my answer had to be "no." In an article that I read recently, I found out that "Hallelujah" was included on an album called "Various Positions"- it was a meditative piece on love, sex and music, somewhat stark but still very haunting. In fact, many of his songs dealt with love and hate, war and

peace, sex and sexuality, as well as ecstasy and depression. His writings were very influential in the 60s and 70s. In 1995 he became an ordained Buddhist monk. Whilst never abandoning Judaism, he claimed that Buddhism was a major force in helping him deal with his long term demons of depression. Such an interesting man with such an interesting background - he was indeed a rare artist, and he will be missed. He passed away in Canada on 7th of November, at the age of 82 years.

On 2nd of December was the final Morning Melodies show for 2016, and what a great show it was. These performances are organised by Barry and Glenys Ward and are presented on the first Friday of the month, unless otherwise stipulated. CMAV members and patrons very happily support Morning Melodies and they are very supportive of us. Last Friday, the guest artist was Tim Farren with his band ,namely Helen Stewart. Leo Dalton, and Bryan Derrick. They were exceptional, Country entertainment does not come any better than that. You will find the roster for the 2017 Morning Melodies elsewhere in this Newsletter. God willing, See you there.

Almost every year, I tell Dennis that we should go to the Mountain Grass Bluegrass & Old Time Music Festival, but so far it has not happened . I love Bluegrass just as I love Country and other music as well, so maybe next year. We are always encouraged by John Cowan and Joy McRae - they go every year and absolutely love it. It is held at Harrietville in Victoria in the month of November!!

It seems that we have several Members of our Club who have not been enjoying the best of health in recent months, and at least 5 of these lovely people are in Hospital. Please know that you are in our thoughts and we wish you well.

The year 2016 has been a year of numerous tragedies and ensuing heartache for so many people in so many countries. As we are heading for Xmas with family, plentiful food ,and the freedom to enjoy it all, let us spare just one moment to take on board just how fortunate we are. May I ,as always, wish peace of mind to those who have suffered the pain of loss, improved health for those who are unwell and safety for those who are travelling. May you always have an Angel by your side.

So until we meet again in 2017 at this great Club of ours, I am

Yours in Country, Jilly. 🎵 🎵 🎵

OUR NEXT CLUB NIGHT WILL BE ON

8th January 2016

and our GUEST ARTIST will be:

“YOU! (WALK UP ARTISTS)”



A special thanks to our November guest artists:

“Tim Farren and Band”



RECIPE - CHRISTMAS PUDDING TRIFLE



Ingredients:

- 2 x 85g packets port wine jelly crystals
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 cup thickened cream
- 500g tub premium vanilla custard
- 1/2 x 800g dark fruit cake, cut into 2cm cubes
- 2 tablespoons brandy (optional)
- 400g cherries, pitted
- Extra cherries, to serve

Method:

Step 1 - Place jelly crystals in a heatproof bowl. Add boiling water. Whisk until crystals have dissolved. Stir in 400ml cold water. Cover. Refrigerate for 2 hours or until just beginning to set (it should have a thick, syrupy consistency).

Step 2 - Using an electric mixer, beat cream until soft peaks form. Add custard. Gently stir until just combined.

Step 3 - Arrange cake in a 12 cup-capacity bowl. Drizzle with brandy, if using. Spoon over half the jelly, then half the custard. Top with cherries and remaining jelly, then remaining custard. Cover. Refrigerate overnight.

Step 4 - Top with extra cherries. Serve. .

ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Artist/s</u>
Sat 17th	Dec	Colac Kickback Country	Allan Webster
Sun 18th	Dec	Colac Heritage	Jim Webster
Sun 18th	Dec	Warrnambool & District	Sharon Heaslip
Sun 18th	Dec	Bendigo	Boots'n All
Sun 18th	Dec	Beaufort	Sharon Heaslip
Sun 18th	Dec	Echuca	The Hoffmans
Sun 25th	Dec	Sebastopol	No Show
Sun 25th	Dec	Mooroopna	No Show
Sat 7th	Jan	Cobden Music and Dance	No Show
Sun 1st	Jan	Maryborough	No Show
Sun 1st	Jan	Upwey	Showcase
Sun 1st	Jan	The Sphinx - North Geelong	No Show
Sun 1st	Jan	Kyabram	No Show
Sun 1st	Jan	Colac Comeback Country	No Show
Sun 8th	Jan	Ballarat CMAV	Club BBQ
Sun 8th	Jan	Peninsula	Showcase
Sun 8th	Jan	St. Arnaud	Johnny Shilo
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