

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.

★ **Welcome to our** ★
268th CLUB SHOW ★
Sunday 11th June 2017

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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Elaine Gadd - Jan Charters - Ray Charters

Bruce McKenzie - Cheryl Robinson - Jeff Leipnik

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members.

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th June 2017,
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



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104 Leith Street - Ballarat Ph 5335 6454



WELCOME TO OUR 268TH CLUB NIGHT

BIOGRAPHY FOR GUEST ARTIST JUNE 11th 2017

Russell Erwin

I really feel that Russell hardly needs any introduction because he has been a part of the CMAV for several years, either as a guest artist or as a walk-up artist. However for those who may not know Russell, he started learning the guitar later rather than earlier, and never thought that one day he would be into country music because at the time his main musical influences were Elvis Presley and The Beatles.

He first ventured into country music with Shirley Hanson at the then Geelong Country and Western Club. He then assisted in forming the Bellarine Country Music Group which used to meet every Friday night at the Valley Inn in Geelong. The venue has now changed to the Belmont Park Pavilion.

For some time Russell was involved with Rock 'n' Roll dancing and I believe that he was an excellent teacher. He has appeared at numerous country music clubs and at several Festivals in both NSW and Victoria.

Listen tonight and enjoy the music as Russell takes us from up-tempo country rock across the board to a smooth ballad.



Please give him a warm welcome!!!



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JUNE 15, 16, 17 & 18 2017



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PATTI MORGAN

Thursday 15th June
Auditorium 7.30pm
Dance Night with
Craig Giles & Donnie Soper
Club Lounge 7.30pm
Guest Artists

Friday 16th June
Main Stage 10.30am - 6.00pm
Guest Artists
Night Show 7.30pm - \$15 pp
Love That Country Music
Club Lounge 10.30am - 11.00pm
Guest Artists

Saturday 17th June
Auditorium 10.30am - Late
Guest Artists
Club Lounge 10.30am - Late
Guest Artists

Sunday 18th June
Auditorium 10.30am - 11.30am
Gospel Show
11.30am - 8.00pm
Guest Artists
Finale Starts 8.00pm
Club Lounge 11.30am - 7.00pm
Guest Artists

For the information of members and their guests. All artists are subject to change.
Enquiries to Corowa RSL, 30 Betterment Parade (02) 6030 5000 • www.corowarsl.com.au or Joyce Yates 0408 218 411



Country Dance

Back in Ballarat by request

The Sherrahs

supported by **Ian 'Bidge' Boyd**



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

Friday 14 July | 7.00pm

Victoria Bowling Club | 231 Victoria St, Ballarat East

Adults \$15 pre-purchase www.ticketebo.com.au/thesherrahs
\$20 door | Kids 15 years and under free

www.thesherrahs.com

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

Mobile 0419 854 982

CMAV BI-ENNIAL MEETING

Sunday 9th July, 2017.

This particular meeting is held every 2nd year and is due again on Sunday.9th July, at 2.30pm at the Victoria Bowling Club.

All members and patrons are very welcome to attend, as you are welcome at any Annual General Meeting. On this occasion, all current Committee members are automatically expected to stand down and their positions are rendered vacant. Nominations are required to fill these vacancies so that a new Committee is formed. Think about it. Maybe you would like to be a part of the CMAV Committee, or you would like to nominate someone else for a certain position. New faces, new thoughts and new ideas are totally welcome. Pick up a nomination form tonight and fill it in, making sure that all areas are correctly signed. Hand the form in at the desk or post it to your current secretary, or return it this evening. All forms must be returned no later than the 2nd July. Financial members only allowed to nominate and many thanks for your co-operation.

SOME CHANGES TO NOTE

Last month, with permission, I informed the audience on the night, that our Treasurer Alan Thomas was unwell and would not be returning to his position on our CMAV Committee. He has now handed in his resignation. We are really sorry for this turn of events and I have extended to him the very warmest of wishes from all of us. He has tended to the Club's finances for some time now and we will certainly miss him on the front desk! Immediate steps had to be taken to do all that was necessary to deal with things associated with the responsibilities covered by the position of Treasurer. Some areas needed an update, so I put my best foot forward, so to speak, and then Dennis could see that I needed help - he has always been proficient with figures and numbers and documents etc, and this knowledge made all the difference because now, thankfully, all is back on track.

At our Committee meetings we sometimes lament the fact that we have very few younger people in our Club. So Katie Bruce and Jeff Leipnik were invited to our most recent meeting, and I think they succumbed to pressure and both have accepted temporary positions. Elaine wasted no time - she filled out nomination forms and had them seconded. Katie is now Interim Treasurer and Jeff has been co-opted on to the General Committee.

Let us give them our support.

PETE SMITH'S COUNTRY & WESTERN VARIETY SHOW



WHEN - **Friday, 23rd of June**

WHERE - **Victoria Bowling Club**

231 Victoria Street (enter via Stawell Street), Ballarat.

Bring your own nibbles. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Entry fee - **\$20.00 per person**

For bookings and any queries, contact FRANK 0428 391 917.

MORNING MELODIES

We are so very lucky right here at the Victoria Bowling Club on the 1st Friday of each month(unless otherwise advised) to be privy to great entertainment by some really good artists.

Coming up we have:

Friday, 13th October- - "Col Perkins"

Friday, 3rd November- "Tim Farren and his Band"

Friday, 1st December- "The Hoffmans Duo "



TIME: 10.30am until 12md

VENUE: Victoria Bowling Club.

COST: \$15.00 for the show and 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.

News from Voice FM 99.9

Marlene Plater is a long time member of our Club and is well known to most of us, because for the past six years approximately she has voluntarily presented two country music programs each week on Voice FM. During that time she has become proficient in the use of computers but she would not agree with that comment. I have worked with her on two Sunday's per month for most of this time, and I now know more about country music and artists than I ever did, so thank you Marlene!!

Marlene is not leaving Voice FM - she is giving up her Sunday Morning Country program, but will continue with her Tuesday show. Her life circumstances have changed just a little and now instead of advertising a list of events and festivals, she will be visiting them herself!!!!!!

Enjoy this time Marlene for you surely deserve 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 Bear's Football & Netball Club, Deakin Reserve
Contact Trish Ph 0408 758 264

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

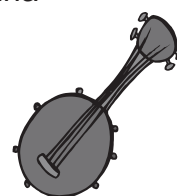
3rd Saturday 12.00 - 5pm Community Hall - Hodgkinson & Verdon Sts - Dromana
Contact John 0466988998 or Bill 5982 0885

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 each and every single one of you who has braved tonight's very cool weather to be a part of our 268th CMAV Club evening. I hope you have a very enjoyable time. Our guest artist tonight is Russell Erwin whose music usually inspires people to get up on the floor, so at least the dancers will be warm!!!! Otherwise go for the bottomless cups of hot tea, coffee or my favourite, Milo!!!!

For Mothers' Day we were entertained by "The Hoffmans Duo", David and Heather Hoffmann. Once again I have received lots of great feedback, and once again my thanks to all those who give me this feedback - it is always good to hear, whether it is positive or not so positive. Within my role as program manager, I very quickly had to learn that I would never be able to please everybody with guest artists, but I have also learned that the biggest percentage of members and patrons are pretty accepting and they just love their music, and I like that attitude.

Allan and Maureen Webster have sent me a reminder about their "Count Us In" tour to Norfolk Island in January 2018. I have never been to this particular part of Australia, but I believe that it is every bit as lovely as the stories that I have heard. Allan and Maureen are co-hosting this tour with Annette Hawkins and Kim Copedo who are outstanding country music artists in their own right. They are an awesome New Zealand couple and this is their 10th year of hosting country music artists to Norfolk Island. They introduce visitors to the sights, the food, the music and the history of this Island that they love so much. Our member Frank Mulcahy heard them at Barham a couple of years ago and was very impressed. Kim has assured me that they would love to come to the CMAV so maybe next time they visit Australia!!!! In the meantime Allan and Maureen would love you to join them on this tour. For further information, please feel free to contact them on 08 6733 2437 or 0418 898 248 or allanwebster@bigpong.com.

Lyall Wheaton is a great lover of country music and for the past 8-10 years he has worked tirelessly to organize the annual and very popular Horsham Country Music Festival. The 2017 Festival is barely over with, but already Lyall has selected his artists and printed flyers for the 2018 Horsham Festival!! Well done Lyall!! Not at all surprising that you have well and truly earned that Life Membership with the Horsham Country Music Association!!



The Festival will run from Thursday, 22nd of March through 'til Sunday 25th of March, 2018. A full Festival Pass will cost \$65.00 - daily costs will vary between \$15.00 and \$30.00. The backing band will be "The New Deal." Artists will include Laura Downing, Kiara Rodriguez, Justin Standley, Don Costa, Dwayne Elix, Robyn Gleeson and several more, so all things point to it being a very good Festival once again!!!

On Friday 31st June, the Victoria Bowling Club was filled to capacity for the very popular 'Morning Melodies'-this event is always really well attended. The guest artist on Friday was Justin Standley, who manages to delight every audience to whom he performs, and this day was no exception. Barry and Glenys Ward do an amazing job organising this event on a monthly basis but when the winter months arrive they take a well-earned break. The next 'Morning Melodies' will be on Friday 13th of October, and the guest artist on that date will be Col Perkins.

I have been sent some information about the Clarence Valley Country Muster which is coming up in October, from 23rd -26th. They have an incredible list of artists lined up for this event - Rodney Vincent, Chad Morgan, The Gunbarrel Highwaymen, Dianne Lindsay and Peter Simpson, Lindsay Waddington and his Kross Kut Showband to name a very few. The Muster will be headlined by Tania Kernaghan and Jett Williams, daughter of Hank Williams. The story about Jett is an interesting one. She was born just five days after Hank's very untimely death in the back seat of his car. It was not until 1985 that the Alabama Supreme Court declared her to be Hank's daughter and ruled that she was entitled to a half share of the Williams estate along with half brother Hank Williams Jnr. who was not very happy for a number of years with the situation. However all is well now. Jett is totally dedicated to country music and has worked tirelessly for a variety of charities. As far as I know she is only doing two concerts in Victoria, one at The Sphinx in Geelong on Friday 20th October, and the other in Morwell in Gippsland. I might like to go to this concert!!

There was a fund-raising concert in Warrnambool on the 3rd of June. It was organised by Ann and Hilton Boyle of the Kiwanis Group, and all funds raised were in support of needy children. I believe it was a fun-filled and very successful evening. Artists involved were Justin Standley, Andrea Weel, Robyn Gleeson, Leon Rowbottom and Bidge Boyd, along with the TC Band.

On the same night, and organised by the Rotary Club of Sunbury, there was a Country and Western Night to raise funds for the needy within the Sunbury community. They held raffles and silent auctions.

The entertainment was by Tim Farren and his Band. Who could ask for better.?!!! Dub and Debbie were there enjoying lots of dancing, and as always dressed for the part. Many thanks to John and Julie for their feedback about this event- much appreciated.

On Thursday 1st of June, David and Heather Hoffman did a concert for members of the Harvester Day Club at the Sunshine RSL. They have been invited here every year for the past five years and they love it, every bit as much as the audience loves them. It was so nice to be invited along to this event as guests of David and Heather, who asked Dennis to sing several numbers. We were made to feel very welcome , not just by the appreciative audience who actually listened to the music, but by the Staff as well. It was a really lovely day. Many thanks.

Last Sunday the 4th of June, Dennis and I took a late run to Geelong to the 'Pleasant Sunday Afternoon' club at The Sphinx where Jett Williams will be performing in October. Their guest artist was Justin Standley and a pretty good crowd really showed their appreciation of his performance. Lovely as always, to see several CMAV members in the audience. It seems that many of them will travel any distance to follow their love for country music- so good. Eric Cook, partner Janet and co-compere Les Smith made everyone very welcome, and took extra time to introduce me and our CMAV Club and advertise our next guest artist. Many thanks. I like this interaction between the country music clubs - it definitely fosters interesting and good communication.

"Heartbeat" are a well-known and well-loved duo, Grant and Carol Manson, who are based in Caloundra in Queensland. Very recently Carol posted on Facebook that Grant had needed surgery but passed away during the surgery. The couple had just gone into semi-retirement but were planning to do a couple of shows in July and August. These details were given to me by two Club members. This is sad news.

I will end my 'Ramblings' for this month. Hope they have been of some interest to you. The world is a sadly troubled place of late, so smell the roses, be kind to one another, spare a thought or two for those less fortunate and/or in pain, and enjoy your country music.

Until we meet again at this great club of ours,



I am yours in country, Jilly.





OUR NEXT CLUB EVENING WILL BE ON

9th JULY 2017

and our GUEST ARTIST will be:

“CONNIE KIS ANDERSEN”



A special thanks to our April guest artist:

“The Hoffmans Duo”



RECIPE - CHAT POTATO CASSEROLE

INGREDIENTS:

- 16 small chat potatoes
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup crumbled cooked bacon
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh chives



METHOD:

Step 1 - Preheat oven to 180°. Place potatoes in a stockpot, add water to cover. Bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and cook uncovered, until tender, 15-20 minutes. Drain and return to stockpot.

Step 2 - Mash Potatoes, gradually adding milk, butter, pepper and salt. Spread into a large greased baking dish, sprinkle with 1 cup of cheese and bacon. Dollop with sour cream, sprinkle with chives and remaining cheese.

Step 3 - Bake, uncovered, until heated through and cheese is melted. 20-25 minutes. Serves 8.

ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Artist/s</u>
Sat 17th	Jun	Colac Kickback Country	Cameron Mason
Sun 18th	Jun	Colac Heritage	In recess
Sun 18th	Jun	Warrnambool & District	Cameron Mason
Sun 18th	Jun	Bendigo	Olive Bice & Floreena Forbes
Sun 18th	Jun	Beaufort	Cameron Mason
Sun 18th	Jun	Echuca	Not Available
Fri 23rd	Jun	Bellarine Country Music Group Inc.	Laurie Treloar
Sun 25th	Jun	Sebastopol	Cameron Mason
Sun 25th	Jun	Mooroopna	Venessa Waara
Sat 1st	Jul	Cobden Music and Dance	Not Available
Sun 2nd	Jul	Maryborough	Justin Standley
Sun 2nd	Jul	Upwey	Showcase
Sun 2nd	Jul	The Sphinx - North Geelong	Les Smith
Sun 2nd	Jul	Kyabram	John Shiloh
Sun 2nd	Jul	Colac Comeback Country	Warm Sands
Sun 9th	Jul	Ballarat CMAV	Connie Kis Andersen
Sun 9th	Jul	Peninsula	Justin Standley
Sun 9th	Jul	St. Arnaud	Mandl (Lee & Keight Wright)
Sun 9th	Jul	Solar City C.M. Club	Chooka Williams
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