

REDLANDS MODERN COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

Newsletter January 2015



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January Club Social - Saturday 3

Featuring

Blue Denim Country Music Club

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Well as we enter the New Year I am reminded that I have only six months left as newsletter editor. Steve and I will be having a break later in the year so I am looking for my replacement as I write. If you are interested in taking on this role let Kevin Brown or myself know. There are many advantages in the role such as knowing what the President said before anyone else and knowing all the answers to the trivia questions. But one of the pleasures has been working with a great team in Rosie, Michael and Pam. If you have any corrections or additions for the newsletter, or if you wish to advise the club of your performances or what you are organizing please email the information to karen@skwootton.com. Hope you enjoy this month's edition. Remember you'll find me behind the bar not in front of it. *Karen Wootton*



CLUB INFORMATION

Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month 7:30 pm SHARP
 Jan Meeting – Tuesday 6
 Feb Meeting – Tuesday 10

Practices: Every Friday evening starting at 7.30 pm

Club Social: First Saturday of every month 5:00 pm start

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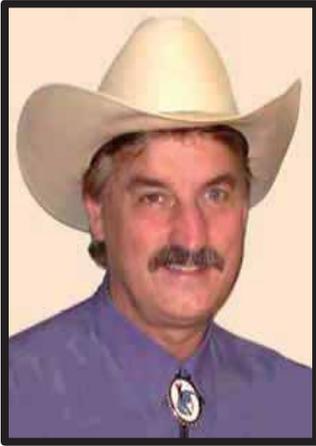
Family Membership	\$30
Adult Single 18+	\$15
Student (full time)	\$10
Pensioner Single	\$10
Family Pension Rate	\$20

Like to join? Visit our website at www.redlandscountry.asn.au and download an Application for Membership form or pick one up from the entry table on the night of the social or ask for Pam. You can also apply for membership on club practice night, held every Friday evening. Club Badges are for sale the admission table at socials for members and non-members for \$10.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

To assist with editing and printing deadlines all contributions for the February newsletter need to be submitted by Wednesday 28th January 2015.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



G'day,

I trust you all had a happy Christmas and were fortunate enough to spend time with family and friends. I read once that Christmas is an enjoyable time of year because we get to spend time with family; and it is also one of the most stressful times of the year because we get to spend time with family. I trust yours was the former.

With the echoes of New Year's Eve still ringing in our ears (some louder than others) we prepare to head into 2015, and I can't think of a better way to do it than in the company of friends enjoying

good music.

From a club perspective, I expect that 2015 will present us the usual amount of challenges and opportunities, but wouldn't life be boring if this wasn't the case? One of the strengths our club has displayed over the years has been having the courage to manage challenges as they arise rather than ignoring them and hoping they go away. I believe that a happy person is not necessarily a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes. I'm sure that sometimes we seek a perfect situation when we may already be in that situation but our attitude is the thing that is stopping us from seeing it.

The December social was a good example of a challenge creating an opportunity. We went into the night with no scheduled guest artist and no Member's Spotlight act, our fall-back position was to rely on our walk-up artists to provide the entertainment. What eventuated was a thoroughly enjoyable evening that was a pleasure to participate in and, from all accounts, our audience seemed to wholeheartedly enjoy the entertainment. And why wouldn't they? I'm sure that sometimes we tend to take for granted the amount of talented performers we have at the club. The night was so successful that it prompted us to consider the idea of structuring our 2015 entertainment schedule around this type of members' walk-up nights. Regular guest artists are an important feature of our entertainment format, but we also realise that the club has the ability to provide a great night's entertainment utilising our own talented members.

Thanks very much too all those members who participated in the recent Bluegrass survey. The Executive Committee is now in the process of evaluating the responses and will use this information to assist in making our decision regarding the club's commitment to Bluegrass in 2015 and beyond.

The initial Country Music Festival Organising Committee meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday February 3rd. If you're interested becoming a part of this group, please contact Lorraine Boughen, whom we welcome back to the role of Festival Coordinator for 2015.

Debbie Brand is currently seeking volunteers to assist in food preparation at the socials. It is Debbie's intention to have enough numbers so that volunteers will only be required to work one out of every three socials which will be a welcome change for some of our dedicated

members. If you are interested, please see Debbie or give your name to one of our committee members.

Please take note that the January General Committee meeting will be held on the *first* Tuesday of the month (ie. Tuesday the 6th) rather than the customary second Tuesday. The meeting has been moved forward because a number of the Executive Committee will not be available on the 13th.

I take much pleasure in welcoming the following new members to the club:

Dennis L'Barrow; John Donnelly; and Geoffrey Cornwell

The following membership application was tabled for consideration at the December committee meeting.

Michelle Douglass

A reminder that we do distribute key communications through email channels so if you want to be added to the email distribution list send your email address to Club Secretary Dehlia Brown at email address – secretaryrmcmc@gmail.com

Upcoming:

Next General Committee Meeting Tuesday 6th January at 7.30pm

Country Music Festival Organising Committee Meeting Tuesday 3rd February at 8:00 pm

Remember:

Club practice Friday evenings (7.30 pm)

RMCMC Country Music Program (100.3BayFM) Every Thursday (6pm-8pm)

Cheers



Kevin Brown (President)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become and still, gently allows you to grow.

William Shakespeare

LIKE SURFIN THE NET

Did you know that you can access RCMCMC information, view videos and make friends all on the internet thanks to our website coordinator Steve Wootton?

For those of you who like surfing the net you may find the following club websites interesting

Link to the Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/RedlandsModernCountryMusicClub

YouTube link:

<http://www.youtube.com/RedlandsCMClub>

RCMCMC Website:

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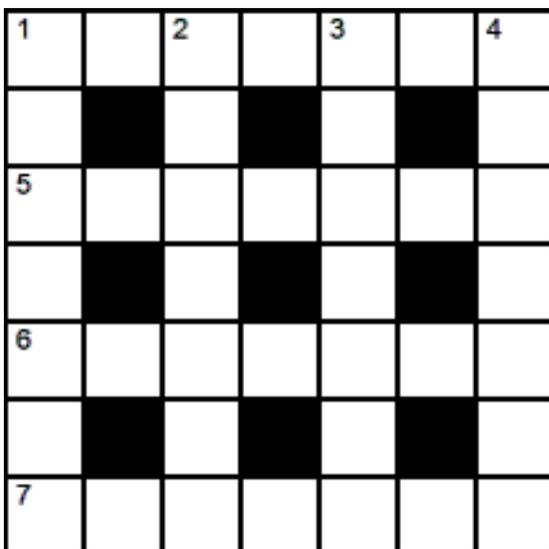


GENERAL TRIVIA TIME

1. In "Thunderbirds", what was Lady Penelope's chauffeur called?
2. What flavour is Cointreau?
3. When did the world celebrate its most recent millennium?
4. The Dewey Decimal system is used to categorise what?
5. Name the Chinese game played with small tiles
6. Which former American President had a popular children's toy named after him?
7. In Japanese, what is the word for goodbye?
8. How many pockets does a snooker table have?

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MINI CROSSWORD



Across

1. Assign a duty
5. Amazing or wonderful occurrence
6. Bane
7. Firedog

Down

1. Pungent nitrogen and hydrogen compound
2. Egyptian Tomb
3. Tooth
4. Perfidy



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INFORMATION FOR WALK UP ARTISTS

All walk-up artists should report to the MC as soon as possible after arriving. The Social's Program Committee organise the evening's program (i.e. the time in which you appear on stage) from the list of names provided to them by the MC. If you arrive after 5pm please immediately report to the MC. The Social's Program Committee will do their best to slot you into the program, but with limited time available it is not always possible to accommodate everyone.

Please refer to the white board (left of the stage) which will display the order in which walk-up artists appear.

Each artist may perform two songs, with no encores, three songs for duets, or a total of 15 minutes for bands. Please advise the stage hands if you require backing. Chord charts for backing musicians are always helpful and preferable.

There is a room behind stage for your preparation. You must be report to the stage hands and be ready and waiting back stage at least 10 minutes before your performance. Please ensure instruments are tuned before going on stage.

Enjoy your performance and we hope to see you join us again soon.

MEMBERS DRAW – DECEMBER SOCIAL



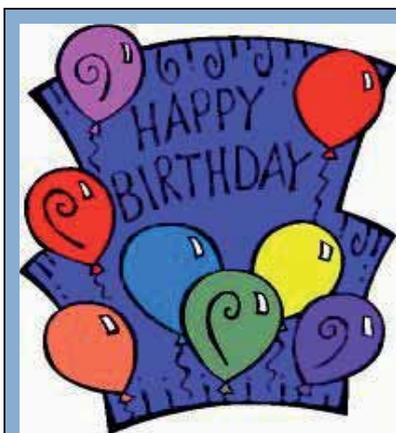
Congratulation to Matt McLachlan

New Jackpot: \$20

Each month a name will be drawn from a list of all financial members. The member must be present at the Social at the time of the draw to claim the prize.

The prize will jackpot by \$20 each month if not claimed. Each month the draw will be conducted at a random time. Be eligible to win the jackpot by ensuring you're a financial member and present at each monthly social.

~Happy birthday to the following members



Date	Name	Date	Name
4th	Vivienne Spong	17th	Jay Wessels
4th	David Horne	18th	Jean Smith
9th	Kiaya & Indira Knolls	20th	June Curyer
10th	Lynette North	21st	Peter Leagel
14th	Mason Taylor	26th	Eleanor Torrens
15th	Lou Parkinson	31st	Des Boughen
16th	Rosemary Sheehan		

THIS MONTH'S GUEST ARTIST



Blue Denim

Early this year members from the Redlands Modern Country Music Club had the pleasure to travel to Clontarf and perform a guest artist spot at the Blue Denim Country Music Club.

So tonight it is our pleasure to welcome the members of Blue Denim as they entertain us with a selection of old country favourites.

The Blue Denim Country Music Club holds its socials every 4th Sunday commencing at 12:30 pm at the Cornelius St Progress Hall Clontarf.

So sit back and enjoy tonight's guest artist as we give a warm RMCMC welcome to the Blue Denim Country Music club.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Our monthly socials are normally very well attended and provide a pleasant night of entertainment each month for a minimal fee. Member rates apply to current RMCMC financial members - \$4 members and \$5 non-members. Members may be required to have their membership status validated by presentation of their membership card or by reference to a membership register. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the entry table. Don't miss out on your chance to win some great prizes. See Gwenda or Lorraine.

MEMBER'S PRACTICE NIGHT

Join in on the 'super' atmosphere that makes practice night a great way to air those tunes (whether vocals or instrumentals) to get them just so for your next performance or just so for your own pleasure. Backing musicians are available if required. It's on every Friday night from 7.30pm 'til late. While practice night is primarily for members, visitors are welcome to attend two complimentary sessions to help them determine whether they would like to apply for membership. Non performing members are also welcome to come along and enjoy a social evening with their fellow members



HELP NEEDED PLEASE

To help pack up after social.

Its hard for a few to race around when many hands make for light work.

MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT FOR UPCOMING SOCIALS

Towards the beginning of each social night an RMCMC club member is spotlighted for the night with a 20 minute segment. Be sure to get there early and catch the segment at 6.00pm.

If you are performing in a spotlight section please see Karen Wootton to ensure she has photos and details for the newsletter. Performers for the Member's Spotlight must have up to date membership. Thanks

SOCIAL NIGHT FOOD AND DRINKS

A BBQ operates between 5.30 and 7.30pm.

Hamburgers	\$4.00	Sausage & onion	\$2.50
Chips	\$2.00	Meat Pie	\$3.00
Plate of Salad	\$2.00	Pie and Chips	\$5.00



Complimentary tea and coffee is available throughout the night.

Complimentary country style supper is served around 8.30pm.

Licensed bar **BYO strictly prohibited**

TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2015



All roads lead to Tamworth in January for the annual Tamworth Country Music Festival from Friday 16 January to Sunday 25 January 2015. 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 800 performers and 4,000 shows across 120 different venues. There are over 600 buskers in Peel Street alone, providing a diverse range of entertainment each day. The pinnacle event of the festival are The Golden Guitars - Country Music Awards of Australia, held on the second Saturday of the festival, when the who's who of Australian country music gather with country music fans to see who will win the famous Golden Guitars.

Our very own Garth Brand will be making an appearance in two guest spots with the Australian Bush Balladeers.

DECEMBER SOCIAL ROUNDUP

Hi everyone, well the December Social started with overcast and dampish weather; just enough to make older bones groan. Not that mine did of course! Jack got proceedings underway with some jokes which got better as the evening progressed although I would say Kevin vied for first place in the worst joke category. Talking about winners, we were able to celebrate some wins with some of our younger members with Karen and Zareen being presented with the 2nd half of their duet trophy for first place in the junior duet section at Champs and Caitlin being presented with her trophy for winning the junior song writing section at the same event.

We also celebrated for one of our more mature age members. Garth was currently in the final stages of completing his album of 11 original and 2 cover songs. The CD will be released in Tamworth in January 2015 and is called 'Bridging the Years'. Garth also has two showcase spots to look forward to at Tamworth. Congratulations to all. It is nice to see the younger club members back at the club after the rigour of exams and end of year fun. Those were the days.

We had a mixed array of songs in December ranging from beautiful Christmas songs to bluesy and rockabilly renditions. These included "Blue Christmas", "Little Drummer Boy", a Rick Nelson medley, "Christmas in Dixie", "In the Ghetto", "Before the next tear drop falls", "He'll have to go" and "I believe in Santa Claus". These, together with a huge range of other numbers, were presented by members and guests.

It was great to see our new members such as John and Dennis giving their first performances at a club social. Dennis pointed out to me that his name spelled backwards is sinned but he would say no more and I didn't dare ask. Jess was also a first timer. Another first time performer was Daniel on double bass. He joined Robyn and Lex in their set. Well done Daniel. Daniel also plays drums so hope he returns for a bit of drumming.

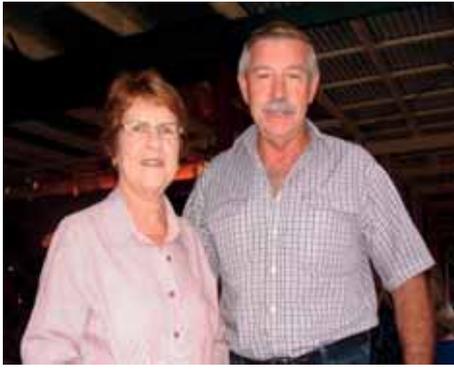
Regular performers included Allen, Bill, Dawn, Pat, Sylvia, Des & Lorraine, Willow Junction, Jan & Tyler, Jack, Kevin & Dehli, Denis, Denny, Nata, Peter, Rob, Alick, Jennie, and Yvonne. These members contribute not only on social nights but many also support practice nights and other club events. What always amazes me is their willingness to pitch in and help with all the things that need to be done to set up for the social, and to offer support to each other by way of musical backing and encouragement.

We had guests from Sydney and Loganholme. Rod from Sydney joined us on stage and sang some Elvis and Jim Reeves. Karen M gave a terrific rendition of a Shania Twain song "If you're not in it for love" and a Mylie Cyrus number "The times keep moving on". Karen joined Zareen to present their winning number from Champs, "Something Bad". With talent like these two, the club has a great future. Julieann rounded off the evening with some Christmas cheer in "Oh Holy night", "I am wrapped up in you this Christmas" and "Blue Christmas".

In closing, I would like to thank all the volunteers who month after month prepare for, set up, work throughout, and clean up after the Social. To my fellow musos (yes I know I am a drummer and therefore not a muso) thanks for all your support. Thanks to my beautiful wife Rosie who takes the photos and helps me prepare for and write these notes and thanks to the editor, Karen, who helps me get into print without too much censorship. You know where to find her. Hope you had a great Christmas and that 2015 goes well for you.....

Words Michael Sheehan/Photos Rosie Sheehan





WHO AM I?

I was born in January 1943 in Victoria.
I grew up with my grandmothers in Quambatook.
I have two younger brothers.
I went to school with John Williamson.
I was raised in the traditions of the Church of England.
In 1964, I was ejected from a certain tour for being 'too enthusiastic.'
I started writing for a newspaper in July 1966.
I learnt about the recording process in 1966.
I became involved in a number of artists releases, including a Masters Apprentices' single.
In 1968, I relocated to London, reporting in Go-Set on The Groop.
That September I became the manager and producer of Morris.
I produced several hits such as Burns' top ten single 'Smiley.'
I produced a soundtrack for Godspell.
I signed Peter Andre, Jo Beth Taylor and Indecent Obsession.
I was the presenter on ARIA Music Awards in 1988.
I appeared at the end of a show wearing a cowboy hat in July 1987.
My trademark is a cowboy hat.
I am a popular music critic, journalist, record producer and musical entrepreneur.
I was also the talent co-ordinator, on-air interviewer and music news presenter on the program Countdown.
My nickname is 'Molly.'
My first name starts with I.
My last name starts with M.

Who am I?

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TriviaTime

1. Who was the legendary Benedictine monk who invented champagne?
2. How many lines should a limerick have?
3. What kind of flower is traditionally given to symbolise love?
4. If you had pogonophobia what would you be afraid of?
5. What was the name of the first James Bond book?
6. Who was the first man to run a sub four minute mile?
7. Who won Euro song contest performing the song 'Save All Your Kisses for Me'?
8. The painting the La Gioconda is better known as what?

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MUSIC EQUIPMENT FOR SALE



Do you have a music instrument that you would like to sell and would like others to know about? Then send us the details and we will be happy to advertise these items for you in the Music Equipment for Sale section. This section can only be submitted to by club members and advertising is subject to available space.

Send your details to Karen at karen@skwootton.com

NB: Items may be removed at the discretion of the editor and details must be received prior to closing date each month. Please let us know if items sell so they can be removed from the list. Check with seller for full and accurate details.

Digital keyboard / Piano	Casio CTK-3200 Digital Keyboard Piano with stand, power cord and cover. One owner only. Good working order \$175.00	Rosie Ph 31340610 or 0412122962
Aria B565 guitar	Sunburst, F/holes, arch top, full size with twin split humbucker pick-ups. As new with case. Cost \$1100. Sell \$750.00	Garth Ph 3286 1123
Samik 5 string Bass guitar	Full working order although could possibly do with a restring. Includes soft carry bay. Sell \$35.00	Garth Ph 3286 1123

QUIZ ANSWERS

General Trivia Answers – 1. Parker 2. Orange 3. 2000 4. Books 5. Mah-jong
6. Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt 7. Sayonara 8. Six

Mini Crossword – Across: 1. Appoint 5. Miracle 6. Nemesis 7. Andiron
Down: 1. Ammonia 2. Pyramid 3. Incisor 4. Treason

Who Am I – Ian 'Molly' Meldrum

Trivia Time - 1. Dom Perignon 2. Five 3. Red roses 4. Beards 5. Casino Royale
6. Roger bannister 7. Brotherhood of Man 8. Mona Lisa

NEXT MONTH'S SOCIAL

We hope you thoroughly enjoy our January social. We look forward to seeing you next year for our next social on February 7. Have a safe and happy Australia Day weekend. Take care and goodnight.

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