

REDLANDS MODERN COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2016



Welcome to all our members and guests to the REDLANDS MODERN COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB. We trust you will have a great night, stirring up some old great memories.

JUNE SOCIAL - 4TH JUNE 2016

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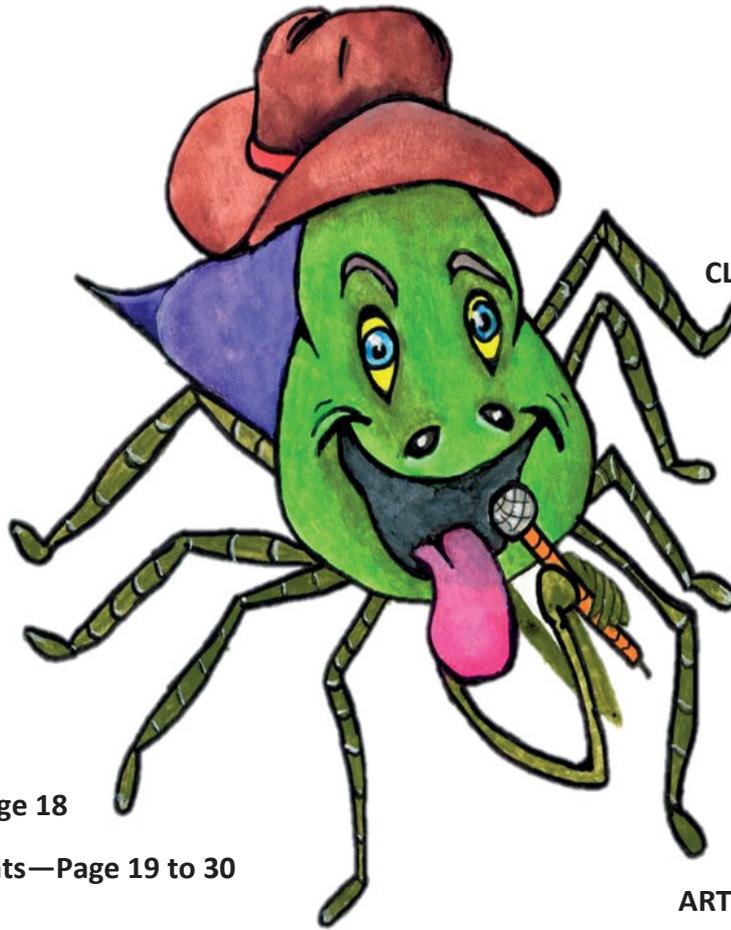
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EDITORS NOTE



BAZZA

Having suffered through an 18 day cruise to Hawaii, 10 days in Hawaii, then off to Straddie for a week, I am finally back! Our newsletter is getting better every month—thanks to enthusiastic articles by members.

If anyone has any ideas/requests about what goes into our newsletter please let me know, as I am open to suggestions. Anyone who has some funny, interesting, bizarre or anything relating to member achievements in any field, please contact me on 042 659 2984 or email me on

michael@awritingnook.com.au. Also be advised that although I make most of the decisions as far as content is concerned, it is always (quite properly) the executive that make the final decisions.

CLUB INFORMATION

Meetings:	Second Tuesday of the month 7:30 pm SHARP:
Practices:	Every Wednesday & Friday evening's starting at 7.30 pm
Club Social:	First Saturday of every month 5pm start (3pm setup)
Clubhouse	Pinklands Sports Reserve, 226 Cleveland-Redland Bay Road, Thornlands, 4165
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We value your membership so please remember that membership fees were due in **May**. Please contact Peter Cathcart if you wish to;

- ◆ Renew your club fees
- ◆ Change your membership details
- ◆ Join our wonderful club.

Membership Application Forms are available from either our website or from the registration table at club events. You may contact Peter Cathcart or Pam Faulkner or any club member for more information.

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| ◆ Family Annual Membership | \$30.00 |
| ◆ Single Annual Membership (Adult over 18) | \$15.00 |
| ◆ Full Time Student Annual Membership | \$10.00 |
| ◆ Single Pensioner Annual Membership | \$10.00 |
| ◆ Couple Pensioner Annual Membership | \$20.00 |



A BBQ operates between 5.30 and 7.30pm.

Hamburger	\$5.00	Sausage on a Roll	\$2.50
Chips	\$2.00	Sausage on Bread	\$2.00
Plate of good healthy salad		\$2.00	

Please note that the club reserves the right for items on the menu and prices to vary from the Newsletter, as circumstances may change after the newsletter goes to print.

COMPLIMENTARY tea and coffee is available throughout the night.

A COMPLIMENTARY country style supper is served around 9.00pm.



HELP NEEDED PLEASE

To help pack up after the social
 It's not a matter of waving the magic wand.
 Many hands make light work!

HELP

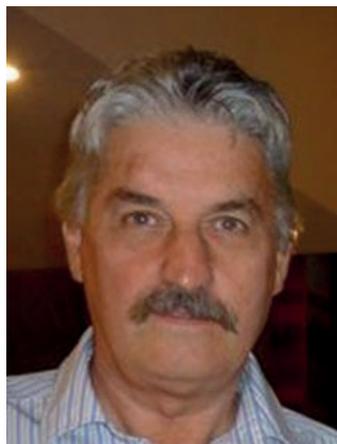
We ask that everyone please help us in:

- ⇒ Bringing a plate for the social suppers
- ⇒ To help pack up after the socials



CLUB REPORTS

PRESIDENTS REPORT



G'day,

According to the calendar, this should be our first winter social of 2016, but judging on recent weather patterns there is no guarantee the weather will be any cooler. However, if the winter chill does arrive, we're well prepared. The extra cover provided by the new tarp, combined with the plastic curtains on the art gallery side should keep us comfortable through the winter months.

Since its inception 35 years ago, the Country Music Festival is the club's biggest single event of the year. As well as being a good revenue raiser for

the club, it affords us the opportunity to interact with people from other country music clubs, and provides some wonderful entertainment. This year was certainly no exception. It was just an amazing effort from all concerned to squeeze over 260 entries into two days and one evening. Congratulations and many thanks to Dawn Healey who, with husband Bill, stepped up when Festival Coordinator Margie Campbell's health severely restricted her involvement. We have gained some valuable long-term festival support from local businesses over the years, Bendigo Bank and Binary Music in particular, but our members really need congratulating for contributing over \$1,500 towards festival sponsorship this year. I'm reluctant to mention individual names because of the risk of leaving anyone out, but I did want to make mention of Warren, Helen and their backstage team (Michael Farrell in particular) who combined over the weekend to provide a smooth, efficient and relaxed backstage environment for the competitors. The process for managing backstage activities was developed by Karen Wootton for the 2015 festival, and attracted interest from a number of other clubs keen to improve efficiency at their own festivals.

Congratulations go to all who competed at the festival, and in particular the Juvenile Overall winner: Owen Foster-Griffith from Bundaberg Country Music Club; Junior Overall winner Mathew Munro, also from Bundaberg; and Senior Overall winner Sujana Daniel - Independent .

The Overall 2016 Champion was Mathew Munro.

I extend our condolences to Lorraine Bickford on the recent passing of her mother. Rod and Lorraine were not able to attend the May social, as they travelled to Biloela for the funeral. On another sad note, Helen Koplick (wife of Alf) passed away on May 7th after a long illness. Helen's funeral was held at the Salvation Army Bayside Community Church Alexandra Hills. Alf was comforted to have a group of his fellow club members in attendance.

On a happier note, Dehlia and I joined other club members in attending Marcie Cox's 60th birthday celebration on Saturday May 28. A thanksgiving service at Cleveland Uniting Church was followed by a reception in the church hall where we were treated to some hula dancing from Marcie and friends to the tune of "Pearly Shells".

Dehlia even persuaded Marcie to join her in hula dancing the "Hukilau". Not many people realise that Dehlia has a rich Polynesian heritage that extends way, way back to our 2015 Hawaiian cruise. The formal birthday party was held at Marcie's home, complete with Polynesian food and song; I even managed to sample the kava. It was a wonderful night (no not just because of the kava) as we enjoyed the company of fellow club members as well as Marcie's family and friends.

After a fun weekend at Harrisville late last year, our ever-expanding group of caravan and camping enthusiasts are planning another weekend away in late July (30 & 31). This time the venue is much closer – Karingal Scout Campsite, Mt Cotton. If you're thinking of joining us, Lex has placed a list inside the clubhouse for names of those interested.

There were no new members to the club this month and no membership applications were tabled for consideration at the May committee meeting. Please be aware that May 31 marks the end of the club financial year; consequently, 2016-17 Memberships are now due.

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 Rowena Braaksma at email address – secretaryrmcmc@gmail.com

Upcoming:

Food Committee Meeting – Tuesday prior to each social at 7.00 pm

Next General Committee Meeting – Tuesday 14th June at 7.30pm

RMCMC will be performing as guest artists at the following venues:

Brigalow Country Music Club, Eagleby – 18 June

Blue Denim Country Music Club, Clontarf – 26 June

Smokehouse Country Music Club, Tweed Heads – 24 July

Camping weekend at Karingal Scout Camp, Mt Cotton – July 30 & 31

Remember:

Club practice Friday evenings (7.30 pm)

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

Cheers



Kevin Brown (President)

MAY SOCIAL ROUNDUP

Hi everyone, it seems that the May social was so long ago with me writing this after a fun filled month of music with the successful RMCMC Festival in between, but someone else will be writing about that no doubt.

I would like to start the letter off by thanking Manfred for the camera he donated to the club. Rosie is looking forward to using this for the socials and taking lots of photos of happy, smiling faces.

The May social kick started with Jenny J and boys giving us a vibrant selection of music including Except for Mondays, Rose Garden, and I'm gone to name a few. It was a great way to start the evening. All that practice has paid off with a tight musical and vocal presentation. Jenny J was followed by Alf, Murray, Jan and Denis with an array of songs such as The Overland Trail, From a Jack to a King, Handle with Care and Run-around Sue. This very versatile set was followed by Yvonne, John, Robert B, Glen and Deidre and Lorraine and Des. Their selections included I just want to dance with you, Red River Valley, Proud Mary, Cool Water, and Today I started loving you again. Some very popular songs and well delivered to solid rounds of applause from a steadily building audience.

One of the great things about the Club is the huge variety of numbers being performed. Some you can 'bop' along to and others that let you get your breath back. Bill was our compere for the evening and as usual had an array of jokes to keep us entertained between acts.

Tiarna was next with her tribute to Anzac singing And the Band played Waltzing Matilda. David gave us Piece of Condamine on his 84year old Doug Foster guitar and he was followed by Kim singing Single Yellow Rose and Secret Love. Gary C presented one of his own compositions I need an Angel – the lyrics are great and hopefully Gary will sing it again soon. He also sang the Steve Earle classic Sometimes she forgets. She's not the only one. Sometimes by lunchtime I have forgotten what I had for breakfast.

This social saw a recent member of the club Dennis and a stalwart of the club back for a visit, namely Pat S so it was great to hear other members singing some of the songs that she loves. Kevin and Dehlia led the charge with You're someone else's love not mine and I flew over our house last night. Mike F was next up with Honey can you squeeze me in and I'm a member of the Country Club. Julianne sang a Dead Ringer band number Living in a circle and a James Saunders song. Garth then dedicated one of his songs to his lovely wife Deb, namely The Dream which he wrote 30 years ago. You must have written that when you were a mere cheeky boy Garth.

MAY SOCIAL ROUNDUP

Lex (one of our hard working sound men plus a myriad of other tasks) and Robyn (another of our hard working members) did a great medley and dedicated songs to our mate Pat- these included Under your spell again, Love is going to live here again and Put another Log on the Fire. It is just amazing what Robyn manages to hide in her clothing really. They were followed by the Bellebirds (another group of volunteers that work so diligently behind the scene) who sang I'll fly away and There's a kind of hush as part of their singing contribution to the night.

Following another sumptuous supper (thanks to those who brought something to share), our guest artist Margaret Stephan entertained us with a huge range of classic songs from She'll have to go, Your cheating heart, and Good to be back home again just to name a few. Margaret's performance left us wanting more so hopefully she will be back again. She was of course, only a few days later as a judge at the festival. Margaret was followed by the ever exuberant Col with his version of He'll have to go and Snowflake. Rowena and Hans, Ron, Col, Bill and Dawn continued the charge with numbers such as California Stars, He's (She's) Gone, Gone, Gone, Darling Corey, This old House, and Give me my flowers while I am living. Robert P presented Blue eyes crying in the rain to finish the musical part of the night.

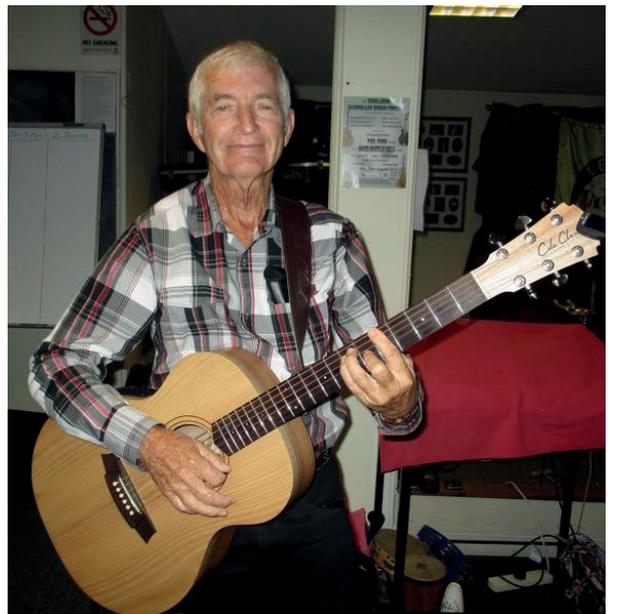
It's difficult to list all the songs from the evening in such a short space but just to say they all contributed to what was a fabulous evening and which I am sure the 160 strong audience appreciated. It is always heartening to see so many stay after the guest artist to listen to those who follow.

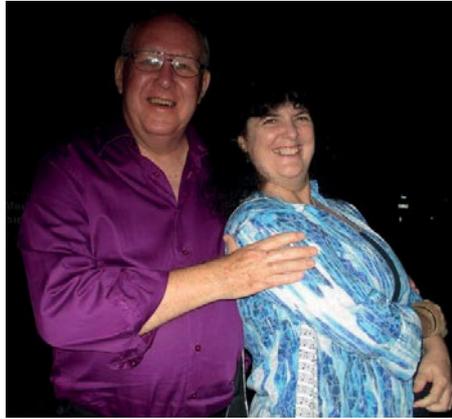
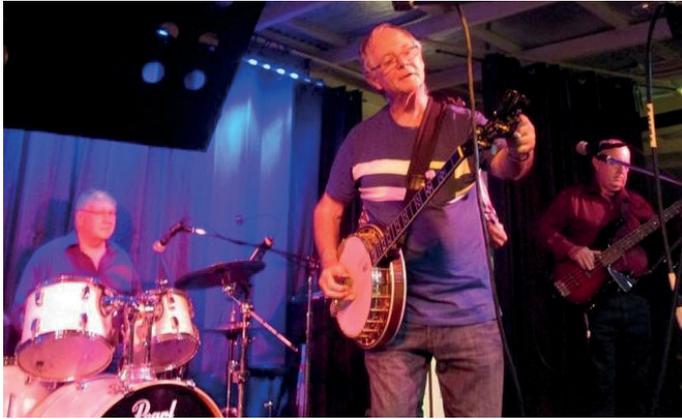
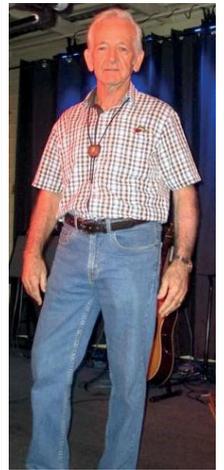
Remember with the cooler nights now – you may want to bring a rug to throw over your legs or around the shoulders.

Thanks again to those who do all the behind the scenes chores to make the evening a success – come if you can to help set up or stay a bit longer to help pull down. Until next social, tune into Bay FM for your RCMCMC hosted country on a Thursday evening, Lorraine and Des early morning and Mani on Wednesday night.

Written by Michael Sheehan, photos Rosie Sheehan

MAY SOCIAL PHOTO'S





2016 RMCMC MUSIC FESTIVAL PHOTO'S





ARTIST & MEMBER INFORMATION

Walk Up Artist Information

Social Events

All walk-up artists wishing to be included in the program must add their name to the list provided at the entrance table on arrival. The Social's Programming Committee organise the evening's program (i.e. the time in which you appear on stage) from this list. Please direct any enquiries regarding the walk-up program to the programming committee backstage rather than the ladies on the entrance table. The Programming Committee is authorised to manage the schedule as they see fit to ensure a successful night's entertainment.

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 Spotlight



At the beginning of each social night an RMCMC club member 'kicks off' the night with a 20 minute segment. Be sure to get there **early** to catch this wonderful segment .

The upcoming Members Spotlight are as follows:

June

Tiarna Shepherd

Will all Artists please send Michael Burdette a picture and information about yourselves ASAP:

GUEST ARTIST OF THE MONTH

DARBY BURGER



The guest artist for the June social is local entertainer Darby Burger. It's his first visit to RCMCMC and Darby tells us he grew up in Townsville and cut his teeth in the 1960s playing local pubs & clubs. He always had a deep love of country music from an early age; growing up he loved anything with a twang to it. He was musically educated by the family record player and a record collection filled with fantastic characters like Gordon Parsons, Chad Morgan, Slim Dusty; Rick & Thel and many other Aussie legends. Darby says "I didn't realize it back then, but Australia had a wonderful country music industry. So, here I am, still doing the thing I love the most, to earn a living; singing and playing to audiences wherever they may be. As long as there are people out there who are willing to listen to people like me doing their thing, we will always have a healthy live music industry".



Hello members and friends of Redlands Modern Country Music Club

During your visits to our monthly socials, I'm sure you will have noticed our dedicated team of workers diligently engaged in making sure our members and visitors are well looked after. We are extremely grateful to all our volunteers; it truly is one of the reasons for the club's success.

As you could imagine, this well organised team doesn't just fall together on the first Saturday of each month. We have established a Food Committee, currently headed by myself, that meets on the Tuesday prior to each social to coordinate each upcoming event.

Would you like to join our Food Committee, or perhaps become part of our volunteering team? We are looking to increase our team of volunteer helpers so that our regular volunteers are able to enjoy some well-earned time off at socials.

At each social, there are four main tasks performed by the Food Committee:

- food preparation (prior to as well as throughout the social);
- cooking (BBQ and chips);
- serving the food; and of course
- the clean up afterwards

HELP!



If you can possibly spare us some of your time to assist with one of these tasks we would love to hear from you. If you can spare an hour on a social evening, or perhaps volunteer at two socials per year; any assistance is appreciated.

If you are interested, or would like to know more about the role, please speak to Debbie Brand, Loretta Mc Monagle, Rowena Braaksma, or myself at tonight's social. We just need your name and a contact phone number so that we can discuss the various options with you.

If you would prefer to give us a call, please phone 0415 870 225 to speak with Debbie or me; or phone Rowena on 0407 037 579.

We thank you for your continued support and for your consideration of this request.

Regards

Garth Brand

OUR RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st main prize winner - Gail Bruce.
- 2nd main prize winner - Evelyn Cathcart.
- Door prize winner - Peter Shaw
- Members draw winner— Geoff Cornwall won \$20.

If anyone would like to donate prizes for the raffles please contact Gwenda our magic raffle Queen.

CONGRATULATIONS to our winners



ENTERTAINMENT

WORD GAME

See how many words of 3 letters or more, containing the middle letter you can find. The big challenge is to find at least one nine letter word!

S	E	T
R	H	O
C	A	R

0—50 Words Better luck next time.

51—75 words Not bad.

76—85 Words Great

86— 90 Words Excellent

Over 90 Words You are a legend

SUDOKU

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The Answers on Page 31

BRAIN TEASING RIDDLE

1. What is the antonym for expensive?
2. What has six eyes, but can not see?
3. A thief was brought before a king to receive his punishment. The king, feeling merciful, asked the thief how he would like to die. The thief told him, and the king let him go. How did the thief wish to die?
4. The fishmonger is 1.8 meters tall. He wears size 8 shoe and wears XXL shirts. What does he weigh?
5. The red house is on one side and the blue is on the other, where is the white house?
6. How many sides does a heptagon have?

The answers to all six riddles on page 31

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.

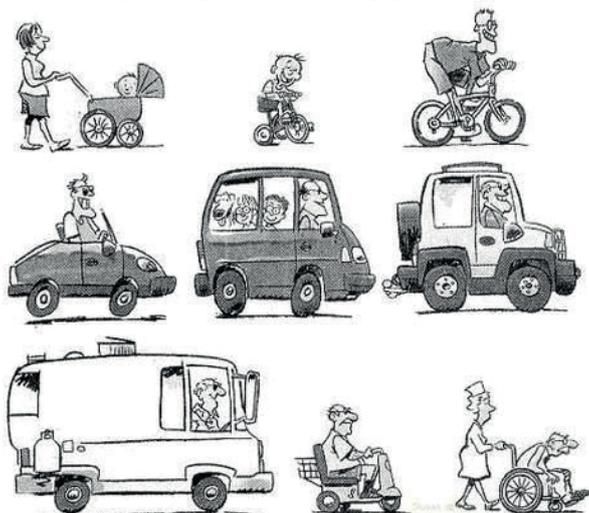
I was also the talent co-ordinator, on-air interviewer and music news presenter on the program Countdown.

Who Am I

The answer on page 31

FUNNIES

The Wheels of Life



LIFE BEFORE THE COMPUTER

- * Memory was something that you lost with age
- * An application was for employment
- * A program was a TV show
- * A cursor used profanity
- * A keyboard was a piano
- * A web was a spider's home
- * A virus was the flu
- * A CD was a bank account
- * A hard drive was a long trip on the road
- * A mouse pad was where a mouse lived
- * And if you had a 3 1/2 inch floppy
....you just hoped nobody found out



Global warming - plan B

HikingArtist.com



Stalemate



"I'm not bald. I'm hairless. There's a difference."



BIG NOTE NEWS, MEMBER ARTICLES AND EVENTS

**PROFESSIONAL TIPS
FROM JOHN ELLIS**



CHORD WHEEL KEY TRANSPOSER

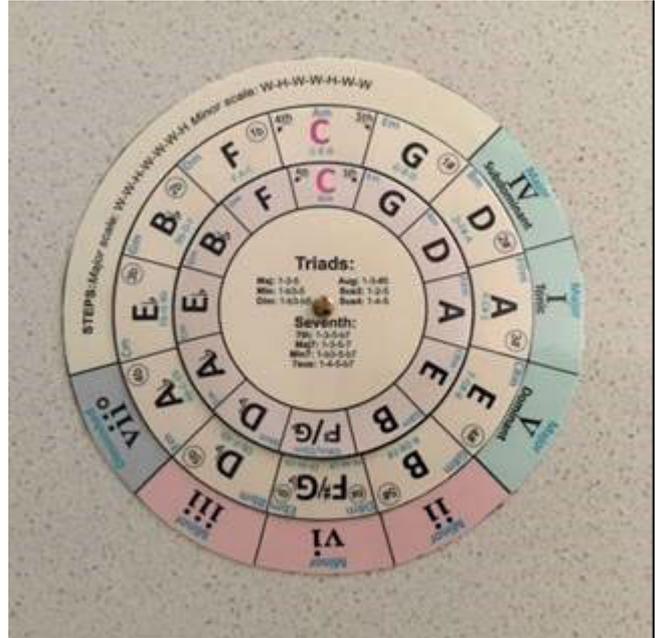
Noticed a few people having problems changing the KEY of a given song on their chord sheets. Many of you I know can work through it methodically and come up with the correctly transposed chords- but others, like me often struggle. This is especially so if the key is not common and that happens usually when time is of the essence- like practise night and you don't have an iPad on hand!

There are some quite complicated chord wheel transposers out there that illustrate chord construction theory, chord progressions and all manner of information- especially useful if you are into writing your own songs. Most are quite cheap and available on line.

I have made up a simple "Chord Wheel" for club members' use- it is located at the desk. There is no copyright involved, if you want to make your own wheel it is quite easy to do - just make three photo copies of the wheel, cut them out and put a stud through them.



BASIC WHEEL



ADVANCED WHEEL



FESTIVALS & EVENTS - JUNE

Gore, New Zealand	New Zealand Gold Guitar Awards	June 3 to 5
Barmera, SA	38th South Australian CM Festival & Awards	Jun 3 to 13
Nashville, USA	CMA Music Festival	Jun 9 to 12
Grenfell, NSW	Henry Lawson Festival	Jun 9 to 13
Ballina, NSW	Ballina Coastal Country Music Festival	Jun 10 to 12
Maryborough, Qld	5th annual Classic Country Music Stampede	Jun 10 to 12
Nelson Bay, NSW	Blue Water Country & Blues Festival	Jun 11 to 13
Corowa, NSW	Country Music Roundup Corowa	Jun 11 to 14
Broadbeach, Gold Coast, Qld	Broadbeach Country Music Festival	Jun 17 to 19



BIG NOTE NEWS AND EVENTS

ACOUSTIC JAM AFTERNOON—!2TH JUNE 1PM TO 5PM



All welcome to join in on a "Round Circle" acoustic jam afternoon at the RMCMC club house. An informal gathering of musicians with an acoustic instrument to sit in a circle and have each person sing a song of choice in turn and work our way around the circle. It will be a great opportunity to learn some new songs and practice your singing and instrument skills in a friendly atmosphere. Even if you play an instrument but don't sing then there may be others that can help by singing the song when it's your turn.

This is an Acoustic Jam so any Country, Blues, Bluegrass or Folk song is fine.

\$3.00 entry to the club. We will set up some chairs outside under cover and play some awesome music...

Hope to see you there.

SOUND WORKSHOP

and Member play day

9th July at The RMCMC Clubhouse

Starting at 10am, and going till lunch.

Then, we'll set up the gear, and members can put their names up on the blackboard to play a few numbers each until tea time.

And our "students" can have a go mixing them.

(Players can turn up around 1-1:30PM)

Learn about our sound gear and how it all works and have your questions answered about anything to do with sound reinforcement.

(excepting how to make drummers and banjo players quieten down)

Free admission, byo lunch

RMCMC 2016 COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL ROUNDUP

After months of planning by the Festival Committee headed up by Margie Campbell and Dawn Healy the weekend got off to a great start with the unseasonal warm weather that has characterized 2016.

After the fabulous job of sprucing up the premises at a recent Working Bee (completed by a group of wonderful club members) a troupe of volunteers got to the club early on Friday to set up, worked their little touches' off all day and we were underway at 7.00pm with music, food and a great night's entertainment.

If you're keen to check out who won over the weekend a full list of the finalists has been published in this newsletter.

Saturday got off to an early start at 7.30am with Wendy and Arthur King cooking up a Big Breakfast to order. I'm told it was just what everyone needed to sharpen their attention skills for the big day ahead.

The competition kicked off at 9am not finishing until around 11pm. We had over 200 acts over the weekend festival and we must thank the Judges for the hard work they put in. Yes, it looks like they're just sitting down and having fun listening to the Country Music they love but they have to bring their honed skills of personal understanding of performing, musical knowledge, concentration, impartiality, and attention to detail to bear as they judge the competitors over the weekend. The judges have the difficult job of providing the feedback necessary to help contestants to continue to grow and mature their performances. We applaud our judges for their consistent and constructive approach and also applaud all our contestants for their courage placing their abilities and themselves out there for all to see.

Back stage was a very relaxed and happy place with competitors commenting on the level of relaxation as being similar to a spa treatment. (All that was missing was the whale song recording J). Our thanks to Warren and Helen who did an outstanding job of marshalling.

Stage hands were a multicultural group hailing from England, Holland, and Australia-land. I don't think they always understood each other so when Gary C asked Hans B to spray the mic with antiseptic Hans sprayed Mike ...with antiseptic. You won't need your flu shot this year Mike J. There has been nothing but praise for all the Stagehands and Marshalls so well done and we've booked you all including Des B and Dennis B for next year, apparently your pay is going to be doubled... YAY!!

RMCMC 2016 COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL ROUNDUP

It was good to see Julieann Lynch return to Redlands not only in the capacity of competitor but also as a very entertaining MC, well done Jules, you made many of us chuckle over the weekend. Thanks also to our other wonderful MC's Jack F, Manny, and Margie C. Phoebe Foster Griffith returned to entertain us as last year's overall winner as did Anthony Quinsee who brought his own audience with him J Oh, to be that full of energy again although I have it on very good authority that it was lights out early on Saturday night after a very lengthy campfire singalong on Friday night.

Redlands Club was well represented by Col McCann, Rob Penny, Julie Khan, Jan Howard, Tiarna Shepherd, Lauren Taylor, Robin, Jeanette, and Felicity Kirscher, Hannah Jones, Jeanel Dalgryn, Maree Cruickshank, Lily Jones, Denis Symons, Colin Swindells, Luke Williams, and Robert Byrnes. Well done to each and all of you and congratulations to all our winners and place getters.

We had some new young faces competing this year as well as our Redlands juniors who have all improved amazingly over the past 12 months. Once more it was so lovely to see the juniors from all the different clubs helping and encouraging each other. I love the melding of the duos and groups from the different clubs putting performance pieces together even though they are miles apart and have limited opportunities for practice. Perhaps we could make it really interesting next year and have a new section where names go into a hat and groups have an hour to get a piece stage ready J.

A huge thankyou to all the independent competitors and those from other clubs who came along for the weekend. Broxburn, Homestead, Bundaberg, Brigalow, Cool Country, Northern Suburbs, Chincilla, Maroochy River, Gympie. Great to see you all at our club and we hope you had a wonderful time.

One of the most repeated comments from contestants and visitors to Redlands Club was how friendly and welcoming the atmosphere over the weekend was from the smiling faces at the door to the Catering, Bar and Backstage teams.

The other repeated comments of praise go to the Sound team members Lex K, Des B, and Ron L for the excellent job they did. This team has worked steadily over the past few years implementing strategies to improve the quality of sound production. As a club we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated team.

RMCMC 2016 COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL ROUNDUP

And saving a last hurrah till last. Not to be forgotten J, the Redlands Club Backing Musicians who did a fabulous job the entire weekend.

We are in the very fortunate position to have club members who are musicians with the level of skill required to ably back our contestants as requested.

The musicians worked together as a team to cover the whole weekend adding to the seamless flow of performances. Not all clubs are in this happy position so we as a club are very fortunate. Thank you all.

There were about six campers set up in the Pony Club grounds on Friday night, more arrived on Saturday and some stayed on after the end of the Festival for a bit of chillaxing and jamming outside the clubhouse. Phoebe's family took the opportunity to stay on and visit the Gold Coast after the festival. I'd say they would have returned home a very weary and happy lot. The weather was perfect for visiting the "Worlds".

I'd like to acknowledge the generosity and community minded spirit of The Redlands Pony Club for opening up the pony club grounds over the weekend to our campers. It's much appreciated by our visitors and club members alike. Many thanks to Dennis for getting us snugly parked and for preparing the grounds for us to camp.

Finally a shout out to all our club members and regular visitors, if you haven't attended our Festival before be assured that it is a great weekend and a great source of entertainment even for just a couple of hours through the day or a fun Saturday night. It is as reasonably priced as our Social whether you stay a whole day or just part of it. Kitchen and Bar are open and it is our usual highly entertaining Country Music with loads of variety thrown in and the chance to see some up and coming Country Music Stars.

DATE CLAIMER: Next Year's Festival will be held on **May 19, 20, 21. 2017.** (Check the dates on our website next year in case of any unforeseen change).

On behalf of The RMCMC Committee I look forward to seeing you all next year for another great weekend.

Cheers from your Club Secretary

Rowena J

RMC MC 2016 COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL RESULTS

Male Vocal - Ultra Golden (over 65)	1st: John Colville - Garden City 2nd: Glen Edmonds - Northern Suburbs 3rd: Peter Bigg - Homestead
Female Vocal - Ultra Golden (over 65)	1st: Janet Heath - Brigalow 2nd: Dale Neill - Northern Suburbs 3rd: Trish Randall - Twin Rivers
Male Vocal - Golden Oldies (49-64)	1st: Bob Cole - Homestead 2nd: Robin Kircher - Redlands 3rd: John Pyke - Broxburn
Female Vocal - Golden Oldies (49-64)	1st: Kim Cope - Northern Suburbs 2nd: Christine Higginson - Cool Country 3rd: Janette Kircher - Redlands
Senior Male Aust Bush Ballad/Song	1st: Bob Cole - Homestead 2nd: John Colville - Garden City 3rd: John Pyke - Broxburn
Senior Female Aust Bush Ballad/Song	1st: Bek Thornton - Homestead 2nd: Julieann Lynch - Redlands 3rd: Jeanette Phipps - Broxburn
Open Novice (first place only)	1st: Sujan Daniel - Independent
Juvenile Vocal	1st: Owen Foster-Griffith - Bundaberg 2nd: Lauren Taylor - Redlands 3rd: Felicity Kircher - Redlands
Junior Vocal	1st: Matt Munro - Bundaberg 2nd: Tiarna Shepherd - Redlands 3rd: Hannah Jones - Redlands
Senior Male Vocal (over 18 yrs)	1st: Anthony Quinsee - Redlands 2nd: Sujan Daniel - Independent 3rd: John Pyke - Broxburn
Senior Female Vocal (over 18 yrs)	1st: Julieann Lynch - Redlands 2nd: Leisa Bye - Northern Suburbs 3rd: Bek Thornton - Homestead
Juvenile Aust Bush Ballad/Song	1st: Owen Foster-Griffith - Bundaberg 2nd: Felicity Kircher - Redlands 3rd: Lauren Taylor - Redlands
Junior Aust Bush Ballad/Song	1st: Matthew Munro - Bundaberg 2nd: Tiarna Shepherd - Redlands 3rd: Bridie Middleton - Broxburn
Senior Country Rock	1st: Sujan Daniel - Independent 2nd: Julieann Lynch - Redlands 3rd: Bob Cole - Homestead
Juvenile Country Rock	1st: Owen Foster-Griffith - Bundaberg 2nd: Felicity Kircher - Redlands 3rd: Will Gray - Bundaberg

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Junior Country Rock	1st: Matt Munro - Bundaberg 2nd: Hannah Jones - Redlands 3rd: Tiarna Shepherd - Redlands
Open Duo	1st: Kathleen Maloney/Samantha Perren - Downtown Creative Studios 2nd: Bek Thornton/Anthony Quinsee - Homestead/Redlands 3rd: Dale Neill/Kim Cope - Northern Suburbs
Performers Choice - Juvenile	1st: Owen Foster-Griffith - Bundaberg 2nd: Felicity Kircher - Redlands 3rd: Lauren Taylor - Redlands
Performers Choice - Junior	1st: Matt Munro - Bundaberg 2nd: Hannah Jones - Redlands 3rd: Reanna Ogilvie - Downtown Creative Studios
Performers Choice - Snr	1st: Sujan Daniel - Independent 2nd: Anthony Quinsee - Redlands 3rd: Glen Edmonds - Northern Suburbs
Senior Gospel	1st: Anthony Quinsee - Redlands 2nd: Julieann Lynch - Redlands 3rd: John Pyke - Broxburn
Juvenile Gospel	1st: Lauren Taylor - Redlands 2nd: Felicity Kircher - Redlands 3rd: Keely Sliwka - Bundaberg
Junior Gospel	1st: Bridie Middleton - Broxburn 2nd: Hannah Jones - Redlands 3rd: Tiarna Shepherd - Redlands
Open Instrumental	1st: John Colville - Garden City 2nd: Peter Bigg - Homestead 3rd: Felicity Kircher - Redlands
Open Group	1st: SINGLETS-Julieann Lynch/Leisa Bye/Bek & Peta-Maree Thornton - Redlands/ Nth Suburbs/Homestead 2nd: TENNESSEE-Tiarna Shepherd/Hannah Jones/Lauren Taylor - Redlands 3rd: KIRCHER FAMILY-Robin/Janette/Felicity Kircher - Redlands
Open Gospel - Duo/Group	1st: Peta-Maree & Bek Thornton - Homestead 2nd: Phoebe Jay/Julieann Lynch - Bundaberg/Redlands 3rd: TENNESSEE-Tiarna Shepherd/Hannah Jones/Lauren Taylor - Redlands
Open Rockabilly	1st: John Pyke - Broxburn 2nd: Jeanette Phipps - Broxburn 3rd: Lauren Taylor - Redlands
Anything Goes - Comedy	1st: Julieann Lynch - Redlands 2nd: Leisa Bye - Northern Suburbs 3rd: Margaret Bye - Gympie/ACMA
Songwriters - Senior	1st: Tony Steiger - Independent - "A Beautiful Day" 2nd: Peta-Maree Thornton - Homestead - "Way Back When" 3rd: Alick Green - Redlands - "Gear Jamming Cowboy"
Songwriters - Junior	1st: Matt Munro - Bundaberg - "Trust" 2nd: Bridie Middleton - Broxburn - "A Thing Called Love" 3rd: Matt Munro - Bundaberg - "Dance In The Rain"

RMCMC 2016 COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL RESULTS

Encouragement Award - Juvenile
Encouragement Award - Junior
Encouragement Award - Senior

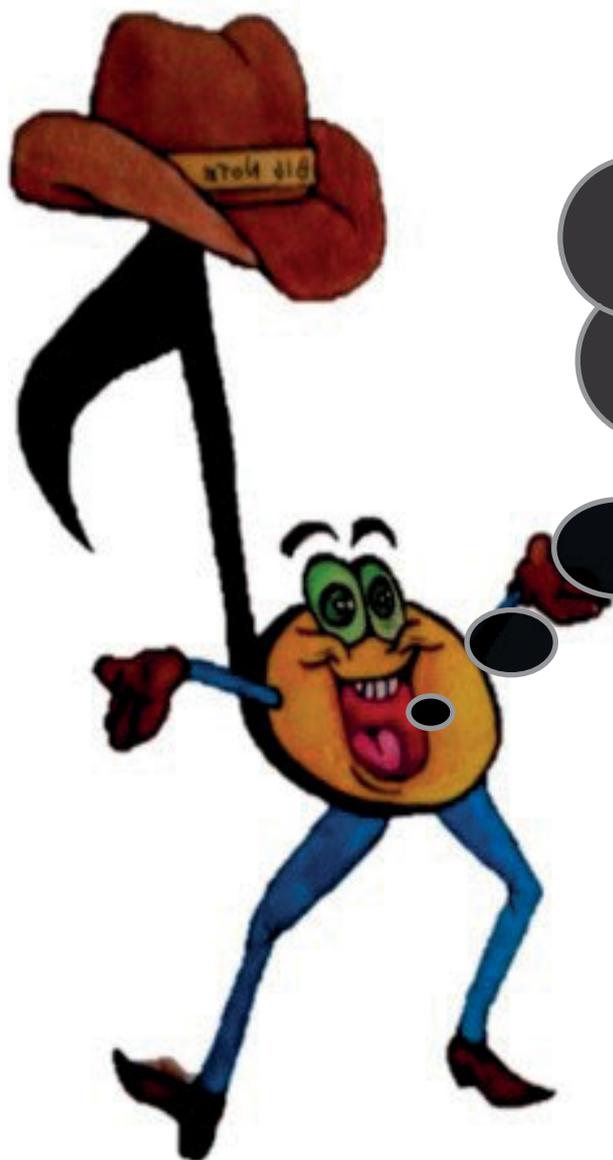
Amira Hamze - Downtown Creative Studios
Hannah Austen - Homestead
Andrew Jones - Bundaberg

Best Performer - Juvenile
Best Performer - Junior
Best Performer - Senior

Owen Foster-Griffith - Bundaberg
Matt Munro - Bundaberg
Sujan Daniel - Independent

**BEST OVERALL PERFORMER AT
FESTIVAL**

MATT MUNRO - BUNDABERG



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Answers to Puzzles

Word Game

3-letter words (8):

ash, has, hat, her, hoe, hot, rho, the

4-letter words (27):

ache, arch, cash, char, chat, cosh, each, echo, etch, hare, hart, hast, hate, hats, hear, heat, hero, hers, hoes, hose, host, hots, rash, shat, shoe, shot, tosh

5-letter words (35):

chaos, aches, chars, chart, chase, chats, cheat, chest, chore, chose, crash, earth, ethos, hares, harts, haste, hater, hates, hears, heart, heats, horse, ochre, other, reach, retch, roach, share, shear, shore, short, teach, those, torch, trash

6-letter words (18):

archer, arches, charts, chaser, chaste, cheats, chores, haters, hearts, hector, others, rasher, rather, sachet, scathe, search, starch, throes

7-letter words (8):

archers, charter, chasers, crusher, hectors, sharer, shorter, torches

8-letter words (2):

charters, thoraces

9-letter words (2):

carhorse, orchestra

Sudoku Answers

4	3	5	1	9	6	2	7	8
6	1	7	4	2	8	9	3	5
8	9	2	7	3	5	1	4	6
5	4	1	2	6	7	8	9	3
9	2	6	8	1	3	4	5	7
3	7	8	9	5	4	6	1	2
1	6	4	3	7	2	5	8	9
7	5	9	6	8	1	3	2	4
2	8	3	5	4	9	7	6	1

ANSWERS TO THE 6 BRAIN TEASING RIDDLES

1. Cheap
2. Three blind Mice
3. Of natural causes
4. Fish
5. Washington DC
6. 7

Who Am I ... I am Ian Molly Meldrum

OBITUARY — HELEN KOPLICK 7 MAY 1945 TO 11 MAY 2016



On behalf of the members of the Redlands Modern Country Music Club let me pass on our deepest condolences on the recent passing of Helen Koplick. Helen was the wife of club regular Alf Koplick and passed away recently after a long illness.

Our thoughts and best wishes go out to husband Alf and to her family.

Warmest Regards

Kevin Brown

President

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