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Halloween Camp Out

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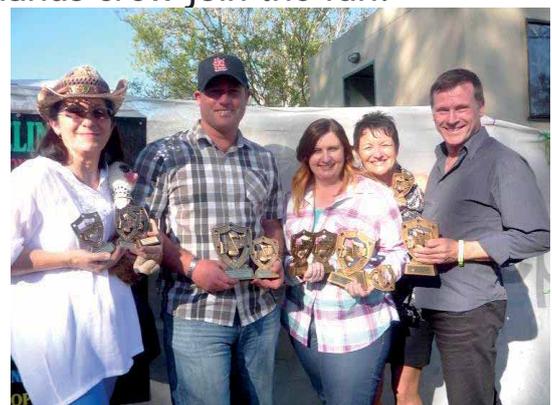
Broxburn Hard To Find For Redlands Folk

Broxburn CM Festival Round Up

Once we all finally made it to the Broxburn Country Music Festival venue the Redlands members who'd travelled the distance did the club proud.

Representing the club was Anthony Quinsee, Julieann Lynch, Jeanel Dalgrin, Lex Klein & Robyn Boulton.

Anthony won 1st Senior Country Rock & 2nd Male Vocal. Julieann won 1st Female Vocal, 2nd Female Bush Ballad, 2nd Senior Gospel & 3rd Performers Choice. Jeanel won 2nd Golden Oldies Gospel & 3rd Anything Goes – Comedy. Lex won 1st Senior Male Bush Ballad. Robyn won 3rd Female Bush Ballad. Lex & Robyn together won 3rd Open Duo. Congratulations to all our members and thanks to Broxburn for having the Redlands crew join the fun!



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President's Report

G'day! With the last of our cool-weather socials well and truly behind us now, we can look forward to the upcoming balmy social nights under the stars for the foreseeable future. I realise that it does involve considerable effort from our volunteers to set-up and pack up at each social; however I believe the unique atmosphere our semi-outdoor venue provides more than makes up for it.

Despite the fact that our September social always coincides with the Redland City Council's "RedFest" event, we still managed to host another outstanding evening last month. We seem to be able to consistently attract a minimum of 120 attendees to each social, which is a great achievement by the club. Guest artist at the September social was club Life Member Margie Campbell. Margie was assisted at times by husband Rod as well as "pocket-rocket" Lauren Taylor. We're very pleased to have Margie actively involved in the club again and her performance was enjoyed by all.

In case you weren't aware, the club has recently become involved in Marcie Cox's mission to seek donations of musical instruments and music books that she can pass on to under privileged children in Fiji. If you are able to assist in any way with this very worthwhile cause please contact Marcie on 3286 4324 or bring along your donation to the club; perhaps at the November social.

We were saddened to learn that Neil Wills' father Bill passed away in Western Australia in early September aged 95. Bill was a lovely man who was well known to many at the club. On behalf of the club I would like to extend our sympathy to Neil, Cilla and family.

Due to a number of scheduled absences of Executive Committee members over the next few weeks, we would have been unable to achieve a quorum at the October General Committee meeting. Consequently, the meeting has been cancelled. The next General Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday November 10.

This month I take much pleasure in welcoming the Glen Findlay as the latest member to the club. Membership applications from Michael and Maureen Farrell were also tabled for consideration at the September committee meeting.

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

General Committee Meetings – Second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm

Remember:

Club practice Friday evenings (7.30 pm)

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

Cheers



Kevin Brown (President)

October Guest Artist

Wild Oats



Wild Oats formed back in 2008 and is comprised of four members of the Redlands Modern Country Music Club, Peter Cathcart (guitar), Greg O'Grady (banjo) and Ron Linning (bass).

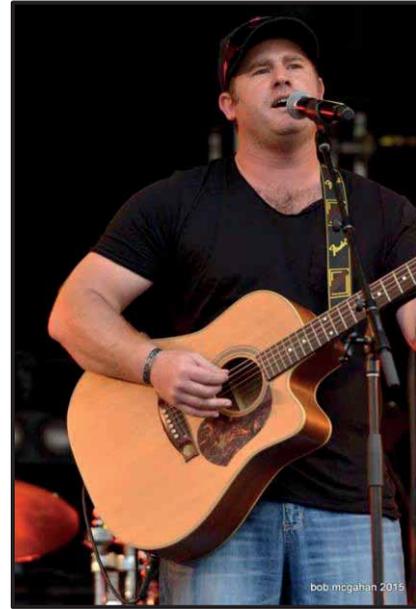
Their eclectic style of music ranges from 'middle of the road' Bluegrass to the mountain-style playing of the Appalachians and the Deep South riverboat sound.

They entertain audiences with songs and harmonies that capture the fusion of early Irish and German Folk Music from the mountain regions with the Nashville sound that emerged with the development of radio in the 1920's.

Sit back and enjoy the sounds of our very own Wild Oats.

October Members Spotlight

Anthony Quinsee



Anthony has been playing since the age of 12 and was always surrounded by country music. His influences include Zac Brown Band, Tim McGraw and Luke Bryan (amongst many others).

Although he is relatively new to the club and the festival circuit only having started competing this year he already has won a bunch of awards including Overall Senior Performer at this year's Redlands CM festival. More recently he travelled to Broxburn where he won 1st in Senior Country Rock and 2nd in Senior Male Vocal.

Anthony was also a semi-finalist at this year's Gympie Muster which saw him perform on the Main Stage which allowed him to gain more exposure and experience.

We are proud to have Anthony represent our club and give him a warm welcome to our October social.

Redlands Modern Country Music Club Radio Program

Catch our very own members presenting a weekly program on 100.3 Bay FM radio every Thursday night from 6pm-8pm.

Listen in each week for club updates and a mixture of country classic to modern chart toppers and everything in between.

Our presenters include Des & Lorraine Boughen, Allen McMonagle and Kevin & Dehlia Brown.

Why not phone in and request your favourite tune or say hi!



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Eleanor Roosevelt

September Social 2015

Article by Michael Sheehan, Photos by Rosie Sheehan & Julieann Lynch

The social was graced with the usual solid turn out of members, and a number of visitors from around the Redlands and beyond. There was a special welcome to Linda (Dawn's sister from Tassie). The beyond included Caboolture, Coolangatta and Jindalee (Terry and Cheryl) Terry is a guitarist who played with me in my somewhat wilder and younger days 1970's so it was a great catch-up. Considering RedFest was happening at the same time, the 130 odd in attendance was pleasing. Then later in the month we had BluesFest so I am really looking forward to GreenFest and OrangeFest (sounds a bit Irish doesn't it?). Some of our visitors/members are celebrating some major milestones – Jim and Cathy 60 years of marriage and Tom coming up to 39 years next month – Congratulations to them and any others.

Now onto the music! Our guest for the evening was lifetime club member Margie Campbell. Many of you who have followed Country Music for some time will have come across Margie as an entertainer and more recently in her role as President for the Queensland Champions of Champions. It has been some time since she has been on the performance stage but you would never know that given the wonderful set she presented. This included 'Take Me As I Am', 'Love Sick Blues', 'Bye Bye Baby' and 'All That's Left'. Margie is a strong supporter of young talent and in her set she provided opportunity for Lauren to join her on stage. Well done Margie and hopefully we will see you back on stage at future socials.

Our member Spotlight Artist was Hannah Jones, a very passionate and committed Country Music Artist. She is an active festival participant, on many occasions successfully, throughout the state. With songs like: 'Stand By Your Man', 'Queen Of Hearts' (a duet with Julieann), 'Little Bit Gypsy' (a duet with Lauren), it is not hard to see why. It is easy to envisage a wonderful career ahead for her, assuming the passion and commitment continues.

We had a slightly different start for the evening, with the debut performance of The Red Dirt Rangers, a trio comprised of club members. They were followed by the usual solid turn out of members. The artist board was quickly filled and Kevin, Denis and MC Garth kept busy throughout the night ensuring a well-balanced and evenly distributed performance schedule and making sure that all performers were ready on time. The new whiteboard inside the club house certainly helped.

Rosie would have severe words with me if I did not say thanks to Lex and Robyn for their presentation of one of her favourite songs Cootamundra Wattle. You will have noticed her, tissues in hand, standing beside the post and looking devotedly at Robyn and Lex. Mind you this was enough to put Lex off his guitar playing. So she is now banished to the back of the audience.

This social definitely highlighted the vast array of diverse talent in the club with an eclectic mix of performers and songs. I usually take an opportunity in these pages to mention the various artists and/or the songs they have performed. So at the risk of becoming repetitive I will just say you know who you are and you know what you sang and those of you in the audience know who you saw and what you heard. If

you are just a tiny little bit like me (heaven forbid) you know you will have enjoyed the evening and the differences in abilities and styles and be eagerly awaiting the next social.

Finally, thanks to all the helpers including the musicians, MC, the catering and bar staff, the front table friendly faces, the photographers, event coordinators, the website coordinator and sound gurus. Once again, another wonderful evening and definitely the best value entertainment in the Redlands ensued.



CLUB PRACTICE NIGHTS

Club practice nights are held every Wednesday & Friday evening from 7:30pm. 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 performers are also welcome to come along and enjoy a social evening with their fellow members.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



OCTOBER SOCIAL NIGHT

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Setting Up From 3pm
Entertainment from 5pm

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

CANCELLED

FOOD COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Starting at 7:00pm

For more information contact
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NOVEMBER SOCIAL NIGHT

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Setting Up From 3pm
Entertainment from 5pm

QLD CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

7TH & 8TH NOVEMBER

Kedron Wavell Services Club

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Starting at 7:30pm

Agenda items to be sent to the Secretary
prior to the meeting.

OCTOBER Birthdays

- 2nd - Rhiannon Morris
4th - Aria Briggs
7th - Wendy King
10th - Presley Briggs
14th - Shirley Fletcher
16th - Anna Hampson & Shirley
McGahey
18th - Gordon Crosswell
19th - Felicity Kircher
22nd - Evelyn Cathcart & Jack Files
26th - Gary Cox & Ann DeCourcy
27th - Annie Braaksma
30th - Gavin Shepherd
31st - Mathew McLachlan

HALLOWEEN CAMP OUT

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30 mins from Ipswich, via Cunningham
Hwy or Ipswich/Boonah.
Cellar Door 10 am - 5pm
\$5/ site - vans / tents -grassy /
unpowered / no shower
BBQ / Picnic Tables / toilet
10 am check-out Sun

Commercial Hotel at Harrisville (1km)
has 5 twin and 1x triple rooms
Non- campers who prefer these need to
book ASAP
Phone: 0754 671 223

Please put names on list on blackboard
at clubhouse.



REDCLIFFE COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

By Julieann Lynch

I was kindly nominated and gladly accept the task of writing a report for the newsletter about the Redcliffe CM festival which was held 19th & 20th September. Redcliffe again put on a great festival which was friendly and enjoyable. Judges for the weekend included Head Judge Alan Salmon, Mary Martyn, Alli Hopkins, Margie Campbell, Darryn & Tracy Robinson, Judy McCrory, Chantelle Butler-Garden and Songwriting judges Michael King and Alan & Sue Salmon.

It was a lovely weekend which started bright and early at 8am on Saturday morning with the Open Australian Traditional Bush Ballad. A section with 21 acts including Redlands own Bill & Dawn Healey, Savannah Tindiglia and myself. This was a trend set for the weekend with high quantities in most section and quality to match. It was disappointing however to see our own Lauren Taylor competing as the only Juvenile but that didn't stop her from being her usually little pocket rocket self that audiences love.

The Open Duet or Group was well represented by Redlands members also with Bill & Dawn Healey stepping up and showing us what it's like to perform with someone that you love so much, and Country Crush (Lauren Taylor, Hannah Jones & Tee Shepard) lit a match and set the room alight with their rendition of Miranda Lamberts track 'Kerosene'.

Bill sang of love in the Stage & Screen section while Dawn showed us a side of her we've not seen much before – knocking us out with 'Hey Big Spender'. Savannah is new to our club and performed some great songs over the weekend. One of which placed her first in the Junior Vocal Solo which now of course qualifies her for Champion Of Champions in November, Congratulations!

It was a late night on Saturday as we moved through Senior Male Vocal from 8pm to Open Senior Country Rock at 9pm.

Sunday morning was another earlier start and with so many scratching's early on in the section we were all frantically getting ready as the section grew smaller, but still a big section with 19 acts. Sunday included the Open Instrumental section which Lauren and myself did a good job of representing that girls can play instruments too! Last but not least was the Anything Else section which saw just about everything from yodelling to barking dogs!

Redlands was very well represented in the Finals Concert too which kicked off at 4pm on Sunday afternoon and featured Lauren Taylor, Country Crush, Bill Healey, Savannah Tindiglia and myself. Being first cab off the rank was very nerve racking but wonderful at the same time as then I was able to sit back and enjoy the concert and cheer on my fellow Redlands competitors!

For me, this weekend was something very special. Aside from the awards I won, I personally had a lot of little wins along the way. Performing 'The Ringer & The Princess' is always very special to me because I love that song and to receive a first place in such a large group of other very polished performances made me feel very proud. Country Rock has never been a forte of mine and I always struggle to find songs I like to perform in this section. This weekend I dug one out from about 10

years ago, by the Dixie Chicks called 'Let 'er Rip' and I stepped on stage and did just that and MUCH to my surprise I took out first place. Just goes to show if you put your mind to something, give it all you've got and have fun – you can achieve something great! For me this was great! I dedicated my Gospel song to all those who suffer mental illness, called 'Lord I Hope This Day Is Good' this is a song that's been a prayer of mine some days when things got all too hard. The first place I won for this section was a win for mental illness awareness! Section #17, Anything Else, almost went to the dogs... The howling, barking, meowing, crowing audience helped me win a second, I'm just glad I could contain my laughter mid song!

So with 3 firsts and 2 seconds I really wasn't expecting what came next. I haven't sung properly for quite a few months as I'd been sick and then having lost my Uncle, it's been a rough time. So I was both surprised and very very proud to be named the Overall Senior Champion and the Finals Winner for the weekend. After 16 years of singing and competing it was so nice to have a second festival Overall to add to my musical CV.

Congratulations to all the winners including:

Country Crush won 1st Open Duet or Group. Bill Healey won 1st Super Oldies Vocal, 1st Senior Male Vocal. Lauren Taylor won 1st Juvenile Vocal and 2nd Open Junior Country Rock, 2nd Open Junior Gospel, 3rd Open Instrumental. Lauren also picked up some very special awards: Female Dressed To Impress Award and the Joyce Green Memorial Special Encouragement Award.

AN INTRODUCTION TO LEAD GUITAR WORKSHOP

Presented by Allen McMonagle

After lots of requests from players, on **Tuesday 6th October at 7:30pm** I will be facilitating an initial lead-guitar workshop **at the clubhouse**. It is intended for experienced guitarists who want to develop and/or improve their lead guitar playing techniques. There will probably be follow up workshops later, depending on demand, but that can be decided on the night. ***This workshop is not intended for beginner guitarists.*** That option may happen in the future or perhaps early next year. If you already play guitar and know basic chords and rhythm techniques this workshop may be of benefit to you. There is no guarantee of success, as that will depend on your own motivation but you might get a few "Ah-Harrs". Your positive attitude will help. **Acoustic guitars only please!!**

Initial subjects covered will be along these lines:

- Finger exercises to develop your hand flexibility
- Scale systems you can apply to songs
- Playing by ear techniques to help identify keys, chords & melody
- Bass runs and "Carter style" pick & strum methods
- Learning some basic melodies to enhance your skill levels
- How to do simple improvisation on a basic melody

Bookings are not required. A fee of \$3.00 is required to cover the clubhouse access. For more information please call me on 0413877756.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

If you are a member performing somewhere in our local area or if you know of an event coming up please drop me a line with the details and I'll endeavour to include it in our Calendar of Events Section.

Contributions for the November Newsletter close on Wednesday 28th September at 4pm.

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Thanks, Julieann



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Club Performance: THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB Display Day

Sunday 18th October

Club members are invited to participate in a performance for The Morris Minor Car Club's Display Day being held on Sunday 18th October.

This display will take place at the Ormiston State School, located 82-110 Gordon Street, Ormiston (entry via Wellington Street) from 10am – 12noon.

If you are interested please contact Allen McMonagle.

Club Membership

Membership application forms are available from the website or at the registration table at club events. Please see our Membership Registrar's Peter Cathcart or Pam Faulkner for more information.

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



GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

Meetings:	Second Tuesday of the month 7:30 pm SHARP: October Meeting Cancelled / November Meeting 10 th
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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Walk Up Artist Information

Social Events

All walk-up artists wishing to be included in the program must 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 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.