
REDLANDS MODERN COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

Newsletter APRIL 2008



Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month 7:30pm SHARP

Next Meeting – Tuesday 8th

Practices: Every Friday nights from 6pm

CLUB SOCIAL: Sat 5th April starting at 6 pm

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April Club Social - Saturday 5th

Featuring

JAXSONVILLE

Bring Your Friends Along

it's a

GREAT NIGHT OUT

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REDLANDS MODERN COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB RADIO SHOW
Every Thursday 6pm - 8pm Bay FM 100.3
Phone your requests 3821 0022

ROSTER

PRESENTER	ASSISTANT
Del Moller Des Boughen Allen McMonagle	Lorraine Boughen Manfred Vijars

"Do or not do – there is no try" - Yoda

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From Neil's Desk

During Easter, Saturday and Monday, about twelve of our members spent at least half a day manning the Sausage Sizzle at Bunning's Victoria Point to raise funds for our club activities. It was hot, then it teemed with rain, it was busy all day both days and while we were having some fun we also raised a considerable sum of money. Thanks to all those involved, it continues to be a great effort and there is another weekend coming up 17th & 18th of May if you would like to get involved.

Don't forget we have we have a 'Special General Meeting' scheduled for Tuesday 10th April. This is required so we can vote on the proposed update of the club Constitution. The Constitution has been revised to align with the standard Department of Justice 'standard constitution'. There are two important changes, the requirement to be 18 to vote and a limit of three years has been proposed on the length of tenure for the executive office bearers. If passed, that will mean the whole existing executive committee cannot hold the same positions after the next AGM. Thanks to Peter Cathcart, Yvonne Blain and Allen McMonagle for all their work to get this business sorted.

Triple Grammy Award mandolinist Mike Compton was our guest in March and we had an excellent series of concerts at the Old Museum Building and at VMR on the Gold Coast. We also ran workshops that were very well attended. Once again, many of our members worked behind the scenes to make it all a very enjoyable experience.

Thanks to all concerned.

Neil

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From the General Meeting 11th March ...

DATE CLAIMER: Redlands Modern Country Music Club Festival
Saturday 9th August.

More details in coming newsletters.

Scholarship available

Junior club members are encouraged to apply for a Redlands Modern Country Music Club scholarship.

A \$250 annual scholarship is available to help junior club members further their musical skills.

Mike Compton Tour

RMCMC hosted this Grammy award winning mandolin great, earlier this month. The workshops, held at the clubhouse were very well supported, with 17 mando players attending the beginner's workshop and 14 in the afternoon. Audiences were treated to a wonderful concert at the Old Museum on the Saturday night.

Mike was extremely entertaining and just brilliant on Mandolin and Mandola. Our own Redlands Bluegrass Boys did a great job as the support act and got to play a few songs with Mike on Mandolin.

The Sunday program of workshop and concert at the Gold Coast was also enjoyed by all those who attended.

Thank you to all those people who volunteered their time to make this venture such a success.

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LAST CHANCE TO SEE JAXONVILLE BEFORE THEY GO OVERSEAS

The next club social for Redlands Modern Country Music Club will be held on Saturday 5th April 2008 starting at 6pm. It may be your last opportunity to experience the talents of our special guest artist, the sensational local duo Jaxonville before they head off to the USA in May.

Twins Rachel and Rebecca Jackson from the Jackson Family of Alexandra Hills will entertain you performing powerful renditions of contemporary country rock and original material. They were recently honoured in Tamworth by winning a coveted Tiara award, recognition from Tamworth Independent Artists acknowledging their work in their recent CD recording. Rebecca plays violin and mandolin, Rachael plays rhythm guitar and both girls are gifted vocalists who take vocal harmony to new heights. They have been performing together since an early age and are accomplished songwriters and working at many established venues nationally over the past few years

As well as the performance by Jaxonville, members of the Redlands Modern Country Music Club will be performing throughout the evening offering a variety of country music entertainment. The venue has a very relaxing atmosphere where visiting country music artists are invited to perform and members of the public are most welcome to attend.

Admission is \$4 for members and \$5 for visitors. A licensed bar will be operating and a BBQ meal will be provided. There is free tea and coffee available throughout the evening as well as a free sumptuous supper at around 9pm. For more information call Allen on 0419703779.

www.myspace.com/jaxonville66

QLD CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2008 FESTIVAL/TALENT QUEST DATES

Date	Festival	Contact	Telephone
26-27 April	Gold City Country Music Club Inc	Jenny Miller	47871593
17-18 May	West Moreton CMA Inc	Lorraine Burrows	32010295
20-21 Oct	Bunya Country Music Association	Shirley Early	41625676

From The Champs AGM

The new committee:

President: Paul Wilson.
Secretary: Joanne DeRome
Treasurer: Walter Coassin
Events Manager: Tony Shepherd

The Next Champs meeting will be held at The Kedron-Wavel RSL Club on Thurs April 17th Commencing 7.30 pm.

Help For Artists

Chords & lyrics www.roughstock.com.cowpie

www.goodwinhmusic.com/lyrics.html

Vocal training

www.vocalist.org.uk also a lot of freeware music programs on this site

Guitar left or right handed www.chordfind.com

Urban Country Warriors- New Warrior Concept.

If you would like to go through a Country version of the Weekend Warrior program then the Urban Country Music Festival has asked Ellaways to provide the expertise of a producer, Bob McMahon, and a coach, Alan Tompkins, to run the program culminating with the concert being held on the Saturday night of the festival.

If interested, check out their web site and fill in the online registration form here- <http://www.urbancountry.com.au/urbanwarriors.htm>

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2008 Festival Dates

4-6 Apr	Gold City Festival — Charters Towers	Festival Hotline	4752 0312
25-27 Apr	All Australian Jamboree Charters Towers	Pat Ives	4787 8468
May w'end	Urban Country Music Spectacular	Joycee Smith	54200100
May w'end	Broxburn Country Music Bash	Pam Postle	4693 1530
17-18 May	West Moreton Country Music Festival	Laurie Burrows	3201 0295
24-25 May	Redlands Modern Country Music Festival	Tom Steginga	3206 6464
30 May/June	Northern Suburbs Country Music Club Inc	Leisa Bye	0403 368 432
27 -29 June	Gold Coast Country Music Club Inc	Ken Notley	5574 4610
12-13 July	Sarina Country Music Festival	Clare Bell	4955 2355
2 Aug	Homestead ACMA Junior Festival	Bob Cole	5483 8236
6-7 Sept	Capricorn District Festival, Rockhampton	Beth Dagan	4921 0342
13-14 Sept	Garden City Junior Country Music Festival	Paul Wilson	4637 9028
20-21 Sept	Redcliffe Country Music Festival	Trudi Brewer	3284 7609
4-5 Oct	Dalby Country Music Festival	Glenys Bowtell	4615 5497
11-12 Oct	Walkamin Country Music Talent Quest	Jody Bell	4092 1872
18-19 Oct	Bunya Country Music Festival	Shirley Early	4162 5676
18-19 Oct	NQ Champion of Champions	Dawn McIntrye	0412 454 414
8-9 Nov	Qld CM Festivals CHAMP of CHAMPS		

On the weekend of the 15-16 March 2008 a group of Redland MCMC members attended the Advance Tyre Service **Garden City Country Music Rush Festival at the Jondaryan Woolshed.**

The weekend was well attended with great talent and our Redlanders did our club proud especially young Cameron Shepherd who performed well in his second ever Festival and receiving the Junior Encouragement Award. Lorraine Boughen was the recipient of the Senior Encouragement Award, a well deserved award after so many years representing Redlands at numerous Festivals.

Des Boughen received 2nd place in the Senior Male Bush Ballad followed by Warren Shepherd who received 3rd place. Matt McLachlan and Teresa Radburn always at the ready ably backing their fellow Redlanders throughout the weekend. Lucy Walter and Lance Coassin were also there in support of our members and Lance had the privilege to perform as last year's Overall Winner to bring the Festival to a close.

Cheers

Walter

MORE WARWICK Ultra Golden Festival







**APOLOGIES TO LORRAINE
(The Warwick Ultra Golden Report has been misplaced)**

HELP NEEDED

To stay behind after the social to help pack away.
10 - 15 minutes – will get the job done.

Also, if anyone could come down and help set up for the next Social, please see Col –

ALL Help is appreciated.

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Elizabeth "Libba" Cotten

Elizabeth "Libba" Cotten (January 5, 1895 - June 29, 1987)

She created an unorthodox technique by playing left-handed upside down, yet her smooth and luminous finger-picking style has anchored the development of myriad would-be guitarists and singer-songwriters.

A true national treasure, Elizabeth 'Libba' Cotten radiated grace and vitality. The Grande Dame of folk-blues guitar music was a petite and gentle artist with formidable talent and resilience who **didn't give her first concert until she was well into her 60s**. Her masterpieces "Freight Train" (written when she was 11) and "Shake Sugaree" are timeless jewels, which she consistently delivered with unassuming poise. Celebrated with many awards and honorary titles during her lifetime, she was made a National Heritage Fellow by the National Endowment for the Arts in 1984 and **won a Grammy Award when she was 91**.

Elizabeth Cotten began writing music while toying around with her older brother's banjo. She was left handed so she played the banjo "backwards". Later, when she transferred her songs to the guitar, a unique style was formed, since on the Banjo the uppermost string is not a bass string, as on the guitar, but a short high pitched string, called a drone string. This required her to adopt a unique style for the guitar, which she first played with all finger down strokes like a banjo. Later this evolved into a unique style of finger picking, and her signature, alternating bass style is known as "Cotten Picking".

Regardless, her unmistakably original chords, melodies and finger picking techniques would go on to influence many other musicians.

Kick-Start Artists for Club Socials

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April	Barry Phillips
May	Collin and Sandy
June	Yvonne Blain

St John Vianney's Annual Fundraiser

The fundraising committee for SJV have new ideas and events planned for 2008 and have asked me to extend their thanks and appreciation to all the members of Redlands Modern Country Music Club for their fantastic support over the past six years.

My thanks also to all who supported Matt & myself on these occasions as without your time and talents the Country Dance evenings could not have happened.

Again I "THANK YOU"

Blessings to all

Teresa Radburn

From: Leisa Bye

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 9:51 PM

Hello Everyone!

Happy Easter and I hope this email finds you all extremely well. Just a quick note to let you all know that we are holding our 28th Annual Country Music Festival at the Ferny Grove Bowls Club on Saturday 31st May and Sunday 1st June. The Ferny Grove Bowls Club is situated at 20 Tramway Street (Cnr of Samford Road) in Ferny Grove on the inner north of Brisbane, and it is a fantastic venue.

Entry forms will be available within the next week or so and as soon as they are ready I shall email one to you - I just wanted to make sure that you had the date!

It would be lovely to have you join us this year and I look forward to (hopefully) seeing you all.

Please feel free to pass this information onto whomever, the more the merrier!!!

Kind regards,
Leisa Bye
Festival Co-ordinator.

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INTERCLUB SOCIALS

West Moreton Country Music Assoc

SOCIALS: 3rd Friday of the month

"Showplace Reception Centre" IPSWICH SHOWGROUNDS

Admission is just \$4 for Members - \$5 for Non-Members at Socials

Beaudesert Country Music Club

SOCIALS: Third Sunday of the Month

12pm Jimboomba Tavern JIMBOOMBA

Boonah Country Music Club Phone: (07) 5463 1920

SOCIALS: Third Saturday of the Month on even Months

BOONAH GOLF CLUB

Cane Country CMC www.canecountrycmc.org.au

SOCIALS: 6pm - last Saturday of the month.

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Country Music Heritage Association

School Road GRANDCHESTER Qld

SOCIALS: Community Hall

Coal City Country Music Association Enquiries (07) 3288 7092

SOCIALS: 1st Sunday of the Month, Upstairs at Swifts Sports Club, from 12.30pm to 4.30pm.

Garden City Country Music Association

SOCIALS: 1pm Second Sunday of the Month on Even Months at

Trinity Lutheran Hall 270 Hume Street TOOWOOMBA

Folk Redlands

IndigiScapes Centre 17 Runnymede Rd Capalaba (UBD Map 204 K6)

HOMESTEAD COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB A.C.M.A.

SOCIALS: 7.30pm 3rd Friday of Each Month

Stanmore Hall - Historical Village

Beerburrum Road CABOOLTURE

Ipswich Jacaranda Country Music Club

SOCIALS: Second Sunday of the Month

12.30pm to 4.30pm

Humanities Building Cnr. South & Nicholas St. Ipswich

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The above listed businesses support our club.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *if you wish to advise The Club of where you are appearing or what you are organising then please forward the info to the editor either by email to: manfred@rocketfrog.com.au or by phoning 04 1116 0510.*

REMINDER:

Our membership year goes from 1st June to 31st May
Half yearly rate, from 1st Dec to 31st May

Work hard, play fair and look after your Mate and we'll Waltz with Matilda again.