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January's Spotlight Artist Dawn Healey

Saturday 7th February Welcome

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CLUB INFORMATION BOARD

- Meetings:** RMCMC COMMITTEE MEETING 10th February 7:00pm
- Practices:** Every Friday and Wednesday evening commencing 7.00pm
- Clubhouse** Pinklands Sports Reserve, (enter at Dinwoodie St. Lights)
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CLUB MEMBERSHIP



Membership
Like to join?

Download an application form from our website or at a monthly social



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

Memberships can be renewed by bank transfer/direct debit into the club's Bendigo Bank Account (BSB:633000 A/c:145466967). Please use the reference field to help us identify the transaction. Eg KDBrown Mship. Renewals can also be paid in cash or EFTPOS to Peter Cathcart or Barry Dwyer at the entrance table at monthly social or practice nights.

CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday 7 th February	RMCMC Social 5:00pm
Tuesday 10 th February	RMCMC Committee Meeting 7:00pm
Saturday 28 th February	Donald Simpson Centre Concert 2:00pm
Saturday 7 th March	RMCMC Social 5:00pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello Friends,

What a huge month January has been for us. If it is any indication of what lies ahead 2026 will be a great year.

Our social was very successful although numbers were a little down. That is to be expected so very close to the Christmas New Year week and members with their respective family commitments.

We really appreciate Dawn stepping into the members spotlight at short notice and naturally she did a great job. Peter Chew will be a members spotlight a little later as his absence was unavoidable. We look forward to March when we hope to have him on.

To follow up a busy social with the Bunnings sausage sizzle was a big ask but what a great team turned up. Bills report and some photos are on p10 of the newsletter. Thank you to all. It is such a popular fundraising activity for local organisations, we were lucky to get a date and we could get another a bit later in the year. We have the opportunity to send 2 or 3 more members to the Bunnings training session for it and if you are interested, please speak to Bill about it.

Quite a number of our members have been down to the Tamworth Country Music Festival and it is great to hear their feedback. It is especially wonderful to see many of the rising stars who were once junior members of our club doing really well in Tamworth. Felicity Kircher, Tyla Rodrigues, Amy Ryan, Denis Comino and this year's Starmaker winner Jarrad Wrigley to name a few. We follow their progress and applaud their successes.

Our renovations are coming to a conclusion soon with the tiling of the men's toilet and we'll be very happy when it is all done. Smaller projects continue and as always, the regular maintenance is attended to.

We thank all volunteers who help out at the socials and projects we have on the go. Every small contribution of time and effort accumulates to make big progress. It reminds me of the snowflake story. *Each single snowflake is a tiny, delicate thing but when the few become the many, the tiny snowflake can break the mightiest bough.*

Later this month a group of members will be performing a two hour concert at the Donald Simpson Centre in Bloomfield Street Cleveland. Thanks to Neale Campbell's discussions we are able to get the name of our club spread a little further in the Redlands and have a shared fundraiser as well. The advertisement for it is in the back of the newsletter. We would love to see you there. Limited tickets on sale and ticket price is \$20.00

A member recently lost a beloved family member and we offer our most sincere condolences to him and his family. To those of our members who are having a bit of a struggle with health issues recently, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Australia Day report is to follow in the newsletter.

Don't forget Valentines Day is on the horizon. Keep enjoying the music and friendship,
Take care everyone,

President

MEMBERS' PRACTICE NIGHTS



Come along and join in on the 'super' atmosphere that makes practice night a great way to air your tunes to get them just right for your next performance or for your own pleasure. Bring four copies of chorded charts along to the practices. Backing musicians are available. **Good practices are an essential part of preparations for the socials.** Visitors are welcome to attend two complimentary sessions to decide if 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. It's on Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:00pm.

RAFFLES AND MEMBER'S DRAW

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 the supper break. Be eligible to win the jackpot by ensuring you're a financial member and present at each monthly Social. Congratulations to all winners last month. We sincerely thank all members who contribute to our raffle prizes from time to time. The meat tray raffle is always popular and you can get a 10% discount from Georges Gourmet Meats, if you let them know you are from the club. Don't forget to get your raffle tickets tonight. Good luck everyone.

GUEST ARTIST

MICHAEL KING



Michael has spent the past 20 years working in various pubs, clubs and venues Australia wide. Some of the artists Michael has worked alongside include, The Corrs (UK), Vanessa Amorosi, Human Nature, Keith Urban, Lee Kernaghan, Jackie Love, John Paul Young, Peter Cousins, Mark Williams, and Deborah Morgan (USA) to name just a few. In 2010 Michael was selected as a member of the Channel 7 Sunrise choir and performed live on national television as part of a regular feature on the top rating morning show. Whilst Michael is now a full time Primary school teacher, he still finds the time to commit to his music career, performing at festivals and guest appearances throughout Australia.

UPCOMING GUEST ARTISTS

FEBRUARY – MICHAEL KING

MARCH – JOHN and VERONICA PYKE

APRIL - BRIAN LETTON

SOCIAL MENU

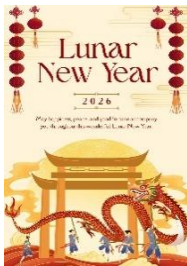


A BBQ operates between 5.30 and 7.30pm. <u>MENU PRICES</u>	
<u>Hamburger</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>Chicken burger</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>Plate Salad (with or without a meat patty)</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>Sausage & Fried Onion on Bread</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>Chips</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
Please note that the club reserves 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 are available throughout the night. Bar is open.
Complimentary country style supper is served around 8.45pm.

Lunar New Year February special

Fried rice served with a fortune cookie for \$4 will be available in limited serves at the monthly social 7th February.



MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT



Chuck Euston

His parents named him Charles, his friends call him Chuck. He can sing and he noodles on guitar, and loves nothing more than to have everyone singing along with classic songs. A singer/ songwriter/ recording artist from Stockade band & 'Missy Chrissy' and 'Bluesy End of Town', his roots go back to Country, Western Swing, Old R&B tunes and Gospel that he first heard from his mother and so many classic easy listening

numbers that still echo from 60's, 70's, 80's to the present...where artists keep covering them because everyone just loves them, and knows at least the chorus.

He says, "music is meant to be shared with the listeners and they are just as much a part of the moment as the musician".

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



February	
1	Gloria Mulligan
2	Lillian Jarvis
4	Neale Campbell
5	Dawn Healey
6	John Whittaker , Peter Ramsay
7	Mary Linning
9	Brian Horkings
10	John Ellis, Karen Penny
16	Elizabeth Guntrip, Lee Allam
18	Julie Khan
20	Lorraine Boughen
22	Dianne Thompson
25	Alan Burke
28	Mary Kelly

JANUARY'S SOCIAL REPORT

Happy New Year Everyone, here's my first Social Report of 2026. May we all have a wonderful year of live entertainment and social camaraderie. It was a lovely social and Dawn Healey was our Member's Spotlight, and chose to perform her songs, as we used to do here, to kick off the Social at 5:00pm.

Dawn's performance ably supported by the band included songs like: *There He Goes; Blanket on the Ground; Ten Guitars; Play Me the Waltz of The Angels; Honky Tonk Merry-Go-Round; I Guess that I'm the Biggest Fool of All*. It was lovely to have you up on stage and thank you for stepping up.

Meanwhile, there's been a change at the registration desk and M.C. with Bill Healey stepping up after Neale Campbell stepped down. Thank you, Neale, and thank you, Bill, ably supported by Arthur King at the desk.

The following members made for a very entertaining night because of the songs they chose with some originals sprinkled in amongst the song choices: Lyn Anderson, Gary Cox, Graham Curtis, Peter Guntrip, Ron Linning, Col McCann, Kaye Fee (welcome to the club, her first time on our stage). Elizabeth Guntrip, C.L.A.M. aka Carol, Louisa and Marion) came back again. Gloria Mulligan, Robyn and Lex Klein, Allen McMonagle and Ray Cullen, Dennis Bubke, Silk & Steel aka Jennie and Dave, Kim Brewer, Marea Plumb, Lesley Love, Andy Brewer, Neale Campbell, LenTina, Ken Chee (first time on our stage and welcome) Karen Murphy, Debbie Poole, Bob Vinson, Garth Brand, and, closing the social, was Sylvia Soltau. See you all next month, Beverley.

JANUARY'S SOCIAL PHOTOS



Bill our newest MC

Leg pain won't stop this pro, Gloria.



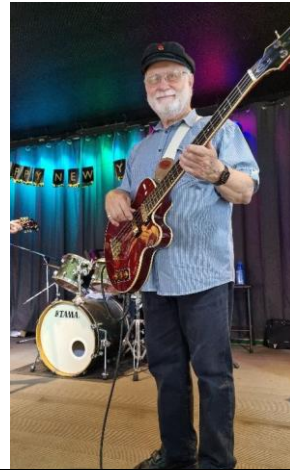
Great food, great prices. Jill manning the service



Sharing music with the one you love. Tina and Len.



Solid performance, Peter G.



Dennis on bass, great as ever.



Excellent harmonies ladies, CLAM. Do come again.

MORE JANUARY'S SOCIAL PHOTOS

Enjoying the music.



Always good Graham



Allen swapping guitar for violin



Taking a break from the Artist Board, Peter L



Andy strutting his stuff.



Lex crooning.



Together they are Silk and Steel.



New voice Ken Chee



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A big thank you to all who helped make our sausage sizzle a great success. With Graham, Neale, Angelia, Rob along with Dawn and I, got the set up completed before 7am. It was a real team effort, learning on the go. Graham was a master on the bar-b-que, keeping up with the demand. Angela used her food handling skills to organise a smooth workflow. Dawn kept pace with finances, while Neale kept busy find what drinks were in which esky. I ran out of puff early, so I was in charge of monitoring all the girls going past in their tight gym shorts.

The next shift was ready before 10am to relieve our kick start team. Sandi, Jill and Gary were thrown into the hungry lunch crowd. I had to give up my previous role and help Gary with the cooking. Just when you think you're ahead, another 20 orders come in. There was a lot of interest shown in our club from young and old alike. Some made cash donations as well. It was great to see so many young families dropping by, usually with their dog in tow, which pleased Jill immensely.

Peter and Lesley arrived for the 1.00pm shift. Poor Pete, he had just finished his workday at Bunnings and was thrown into cooking till we closed at 4.00pm. Peter Cathcart was there as well from lunch and relished handling all the money transactions.

Our thanks must also go out to Robyn for whipping out to the shops to replenish our depleted stores of sausages, onions and bread. It just showed what we can achieve when we have a great team of willing helpers.

To everyone who helped on the day, our club has benefited from the comradeship we enjoyed . It was a bit of hard work, but you'll be pleased to know we made a profit of over \$1000 after all expenses.

Dawn and I have almost recovered from an exhausting weekend, but it was worth it.
Cheers, Bill



Dawn Rob, Graham on BBQ and Neale



Angela, Neale and Rob



Bill selling the club to visitors.
No Gym shorts there.



Angela, Lex, Neale and Dawn

AUSTRALIA DAY PARTY



Once again huge thanks to all of our wonderful club members who came together on Sunday night and Monday from morning to late afternoon, to put on a “you beaut” Aussie Day. We proudly showed off our clubhouse (thanks to Rod for freshly mowing). We provided sensational food supplied by Karen and the Kitchenettes accompanied by the Hot Snags (sensitive new age guys), Tony, Bill and Arthur. Floats and registrations were in the capable hands of Peter C. Bonza entertainment by Lentina Band, Jenny J Band,

Bill and Dawnettes and Al, Neil and Gary who then led us in a true-blue Aussie sing along to finish off the day.



The usual mayhem and madness provided by Lex and Robyn with comperes Bill and Tony controlling eggs and spoons, thong throwing and Jumbuck tossers. Gwenda, her mum and son, Patrick ran the raffles with Peter L and Dawn welcoming 56 members and 52 visitors. They were kept well hydrated by the bar boys, Jay and Arthur. Geoff P did a great job on the sound and was lucky enough to win the big raffle! Sorry if anyone has been forgotten. You know who you are and you are all appreciated. We are one but we are many..... Aussie, Aussie, Aussie, Oi, Oi, Oi.



Patrons, Allen and Loretta, enjoying the



Three generations, youngest Patrick, mum Gwenda, to oldest Grandma.



Tony and Sylvia looking very Aussie.



Bill says they are never too young to start in our club, especially thong throwing. Even the thong was baby sized.

Bar boys, Jay and Arthur



Editors note: most sincere thanks to the brains trust and dynamo team, Robyn and Lex for pulling it all together.



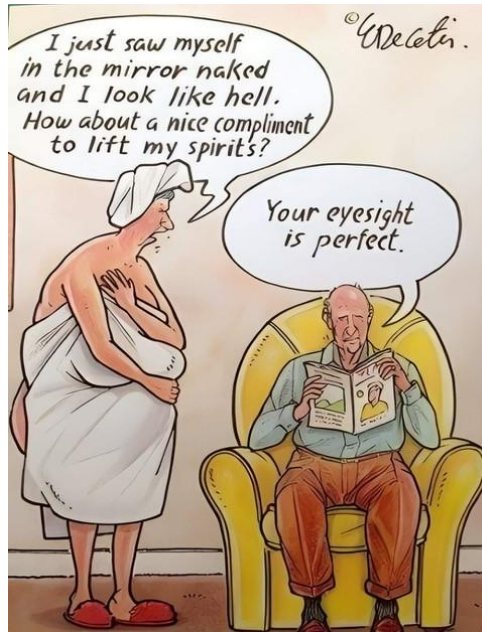
Geoff with his raffle prize.



Karen, Deb P and Cilla doing a super job of keeping every one fed.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE

Running in your 50s is a great way to meet people. Today I met 2 paramedics, 4 nurses, a cardiologist and almost met Jesus



Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

When I married Ms. Right, I had no idea her first name was Always.



I wanna be 14 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

Pro-Tip

In the event of a natural disaster like a tornado, earthquake, or flood, put weiners, bacon, and cheese in your pockets so that the search dogs find you first. You're welcome!

I find it ironic that the colours red, white, and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you.

Television may insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.



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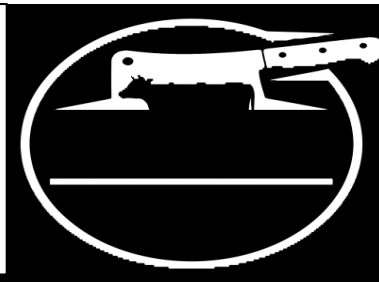
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We hope you thoroughly enjoyed our social tonight and we look forward to seeing you back here on 7th March, 2026.

A blue and yellow graphic featuring a portrait of Rebecca Young, a woman with blonde hair, smiling. To her right, the text "Rebecca YOUNG MP" is displayed in large yellow and white letters, with "Member for Redlands" below it. Contact information is listed in two columns: "Tennancy H20 Victoria Point Lakeside Shopping Centre 11/77 Bunker Road, Victoria Point, QLD, 4163", "(07) 3446 0100", and "redlands@parliament.qld.gov.au" on the left; and "rebeccayoungmp.com.au", "Rebecca Young MP", and "RebeccaYoungRedlands" on the right. A small Queensland Parliament logo is in the bottom right corner. At the very bottom, there is a small line of text: "Auth: issued by Rebecca Young, State Member of Parliament. Released by: H20 Victoria Point Lakeside Shopping Centre 11/77 Bunker Road, Victoria Point, QLD, 4163".

We sincerely thank Rebecca Young and her Redlands staff for their assistance printing our newsletter.