Disclaimer

The club newsletter is a monthly publication designed to keep members informed on the activities of the club and other functions. Opinions and views expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the publishers.

Editors Note

Hi Folks

I've spent some time over the last two weeks sending emails to artists who are in their teens, twenties and thirties... asking them to provide some moral support and encouragement to young up and coming **South Australian Country Music** artists.

To be honest, the results are very disappointing.

Many of the artists I've contacted are established artists who have appeared at our local CM Clubs, yet there seems to be some reluctance to respond to my request to provide encouragement.

I've openly expressed my thoughts and views on why we should assist young artists in **Country Music**, and I've rattled a few people's opinions in the process.

Maybe I'm wrong! Maybe the lack of encouragement is not to do with the ageing supporters of **Country Music** as I have suggested in the past.

Is it the Entertainers? Is it the Music Industry and the associated hierarchies who are so wrapped up in their own egos and self development that they can't spare 10 minutes to provide a few words of encouragement?

The people showing most initiative appears to be the young people themselves.

What do you think?

If you are an entertainer please send me an email of support….. Also I have strong views on the use of Karaoke backing tracks at what is meant to be LIVE MUSIC!...but that's another story.

Watch out in next month's Newsletter…

Les Parris **(Editor)**

Monte Carlo Grinners

Betty and Faye

President's Report

April 2009

G'Day Members and Friends.

Well April was another fantastic show with a large crowd looking for fun. **Bernie & the Bandits** did not disappoint, playing great music.

Then it was time for our first guest artist, **Patrick Mac Mahon**. What a show he put on. One of the liveliest people we have seen for quite a while. His two performances were first class entertainment. He gave our stage a good workout with his running from one end to the other doing what he does best… entertain. We have never seen anybody so happy doing our show for us.

Our second guest artist was also someone special; **Wayne Nuku** from New Zealand. What a voice this man has. He also did a couple of spots during the afternoon. Then came our own **Kristal Collins** joining **Patrick** on stage and performed some well rehearsed songs.

Well done to all artists… another great day. This show was our **16th Birthday.**

The Birthday cake was lovingly made by club member, **Carlene.** Thank you Carlene we appreciate your time and effort. **Flo** did the honors in cutting our cake. Well done Flo.

Our **May** show has **Top Dead Centre** as the band, another group of talented musician's. We have topped this show up with guest artist's **David Pearce** and **Freddy Bowen**. Another great show coming up.
So until then… .

Keep It Country
Regards

Keith Warren

Gawler CMC President

May Birthdays

People born in May are Marvelous!

Shirley Lomman	**1st**
Kevin Vardon	**1st**
Pat Vinton	**2nd**
Vincent Pollard	**3rd**
Donald Grant	**3rd**
Geoffrey Mattner	**9th**
Kristal Collins	**10th**
Ray Girdham	**10th**
Cynthia Wasley	**10th**
Tiffney Stroh	**14th**
Fred Rowe	**13th**
Ian Holt	**14th**
Doug Martin	**15th**
Adele James	**16th**
Robin Beazley	**16th**
Earlston Gniel	**16th**
Rose Herbert	**20th**
Elizabeth Hopkiss	**21st**
May Turner	**22nd**
Dean Beviss	**23rd**
Briant Hipkiss	**24th**
Ron Stephens	**25th**
Pat Collins	**26th**
Keith Mitton	**26th**
Valma Crispin	**27th**
Thelma Case	**29th**
Lois Baxter	**30th**
Kevin Keepence	**31st**

Winners are Grinners

Raffle Winners
Wendy Mould
Betty Aunger
Kaylene Waples
Eliza Parker
Jan Reichett
Judy Koch
Robert McGregor
Jennifer Fairlie

Members Draw
No 93 Daryl Parker

Door Prize
Ron Stephens

Metwurst Lucky Winners
Dookie
Brian Moore
Keven Mc
Kathy T
Una Rowe
Iris Nash

Lucky Envolope $25
Kevin Vardon

Memberships Now Due

Just a friendly reminder that your annual membership renewal is now overdue and can be paid at our next **Club Show**.

If you wish to join our club?
You are very welcome.
Please ask for a membership form

GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Venue: Munno Para Bowling & Recreation Club Munno Para

Sunday 21st June 12noon to 4pm

Wild Card + Graeme Hugo

A full house is expected so please arrive early. It might be best to book in advance.

Country Gospel Concert

Saturday May 2nd
7.30pm Start
Christine & Steve Sherrah
Lyn Hughes
Ian Maddern
Di Smith
Linda Miller-Booth

$10/$7.50 Donations in support of Zimbabwe Project

Venue:Church of Christ
Salisbury East
(Cnr of Smith Rd & Yale St)
Ph 8250 6807

ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

Sunday 3rd May

Heartland +guest

Georgette Berry

12.30 to 4.30pm

Slovenian Club Dudley Park Pies Pasties Sandwiches Cakes Cheese & Greens etc
Tel: 8365 6315

Sunday 7th June

City Cowboys

BAROSSA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

Sun 10th May

Wheel Drive

11.00a.m. to 4.00pm

Buna Terrace, Nuriootpa Tel 8523 1957