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THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Club Patron ...Trev Warner, Vice Patron ...Murray Mac

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Shows 12.30 to 4.30pm at the

THE BRIT

11-15 Davis St, Wingfield

DOORS OPEN 11.30 am

Entry:- ACMC members and other Country Music Club Members:- \$10.00, all others \$12.00

Catering by Ivy's Kitchen

Sunday Mar 1, 2026

Walk Right Back

Sunday Apr 5, 2026

Workin' Overtime

plus Gemma Tiller

Coming Attractions

May 3	The Hoffman Duo	June 7	Just Mates
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President's Report

Dear Members and Friends,
I hope this message finds you well. As we move through the early months of the year, I would like to share both a brief personal update and some important club matters.

On a personal note, my family is delighted to be expecting a new addition later this year (a baby boy), and we are very much looking forward to welcoming the next generation. I will be a great aunty, and my dad will be a bisnonno (great grandfather). We are both very delighted and excited.

Turning to club business, I wish to advise that the Brit has written to the ACMC to formally apologise to members regarding the food arrangements in January. We are currently working with the Brit Committee to ensure this issue is not repeated. I

would also like to remind members that any concerns should first be raised with the ACMC Committee, who can then address them with the Brit through the appropriate channels. This approach helps maintain a positive and constructive working relationship.

Finally, thank you to the bands who performed during January and February 2026 for their excellent entertainment. I also extend my sincere appreciation to the Committee members and volunteers whose ongoing support on club days is invaluable. Special thanks to Maurice Clark and Paul Blewit for undertaking presidential duties during February while I was away.

Warm regards, *Rita Panella President*



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The Adelaide Country Music Club Inc.,
meets at
The Brit
11-15 Davis St. Wingfield

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March Show: - Walk Right Back

John Forrest and Bill Semple got together to create an Everly Brothers tribute, and adopted the name "Walk Right Back" to recognise the music of the Everly Brothers, and also to reflect their focus on "Great Music from the Past". The boys also pay tribute to the Bee Gees, and other great artists such as Buddy Holly, The Mavericks and Alan Jackson. Their focus is on harmony, and they include country music, Australian music and music by their other favourite artists.



Bill and John

April Show: - Workin' Overtime plus Gemma Tiller

This band was last at our Club in March 2025. Google them and you will find many sites for them! There are many links on their Facebook page.

Classic Rock, Modern Country, Rockabilly and Rock 'N' Roll, Party Favourites, and much more. We play all of your favourite tunes. Guaranteed to get you singing and dancing.

Stewart Ray - Rhythm/Lead Guitar and Vocals

Tammie Ray - Bass Guitar and Vocals

Narelle Thomas - Rhythm Guitar and Vocals

Peter 'Rocky' Datson - Drums/Percussion and Vocals

The photo on the right was taken at the Playford CM Club last year



April Show: - guest Gemma Tiller

Gemma was the 2017 recipient of 'The Len and Lorraine Wakefield Memorial Fund'.

Your Publicity Officer has many photos of her since then!

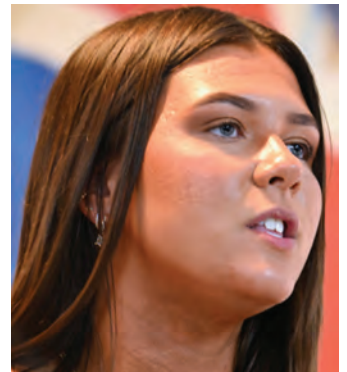
She has a website, <https://gemmatiller.com/> do have a look. It is very professional, complete with a press kit, gig guide, merchandise and links to many social media sites.

From her site.

Gemma Tiller is born and raised on her family's merino sheep and cropping property on the outskirts of the Clare Valley in the Mid-North of rural South Australia. Living and working as a 5th generation sheep farmer and contributing to her family's sheep

and cropping enterprise, working with horses and dirt bikes, the country lifestyle runs in her veins teaching her the value of a hard days' work and to appreciate the value of the land.

Gemma is a graduate of the 2023 CMAA Academy of Country Music College in Australia's country music capital, Tamworth, and has played and co-written with many Golden Guitar winning artists.



January Photo:- Synergy



February Show Photo:- Tracey Rains & Claypan



Members with Birthdays in March and April
 John Anderson, Dixie Behen, Vyvyan Buck, Rhonda Byrne, Doug Chandler, Robert Chapman, Maurice Clark, Gisla Diehl, Malcolm Doyle, Josie Evans, Raelz Gebhardt, Martin Gould, Kevin Haynes, Lorna Jackson, Beverly Jones, Gerald Kelly, Kevin Kowald, Len Lloyd, Ronald McRae, Bob Molloy, Warren Myers, Bob Neindorf, Raymond O'Keefe, Rita Panella, John Rabone, Cammelia Roberts, Vickie Ross, Barbara Solly, Jenny Venn, Tony Wissenburg, Kelvin Wong, Marlene Young



John, Dixie, Vyvyan, Doug, Robert, Maurice, Malcolm, Gisla, Josie




Raelz, Kevin, Lorna, Beverly, Gerald, Kevin, Len, Ronald, Bob,



Raymond, Rita, John, Vickie, Barbara, Jenny, Kelvin, Marlene

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
 Martin Gould, Kevin and Sandra Keepence and Colin Walker

Annual membership fees are due on 1st March
 Thanks to all that have already renewed, all agreeing to pick up their Country Calls, and to members paying extra for postage.

Sick List.

 Covid and the flu are still around please take precautions!
 Colleen Flowers is recovering from a knee replacement!
 Best wishes to all not well!.

Gig Guide March - April 2026

March 2026

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Every Mon 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot live or listen on air or online! Facebook Page	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sat 7- 10.30pm	Live Music and Dance 50s to70s Music	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$7pp	Jenny 0414 788 546
Every 2 nd and 4 th Sat 7.30-11pm	Adelaide Dance & Social Club, Country & 60/40 Music for Dancing - Various bands	Kilburn R.S.L., Way Street, Kilburn	0429 802 882
	Christine Clifford check her website for details	lots of gigs!	
	Gemma Tiller check her website for details	lots of gigs!	
	Juliet Oliver lots of gigs check her Facebook page		
Sun 1 11.30-4.30pm	Don Costa 17 th birthday	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 1 12.30-4.30pm	Walk Right Back	Adelaide CM Club Inc. , The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield	0416 020 777
Sun 1 1-5pm	Allan Webster & Bev Branson	SECMA, RSL Bowling Club, Jubilee Highway Mount Gambier	
Fri 6 1.30-4pm	Southern Ukuleles	Hallett Cove & District Seniors Social Group, Hallett Cove Lutheran Church, 20 Ragamuffin Dr, Hallett Cove	
Fri 6 2pm	Allan Webster & Bev Branson	Nhill Seniors Club, 12 Park St, Nhill \$20pp	Bruce Muller 0429 915 235
Sun 8 11am-4pm	Midnight Special	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
Sun 8 12.30 - 5pm	Contra Band	Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	0408 891 512 or 8270 6571
Sun 8 1pm	Allan Webster & Bev Branson	Milang Bowling Club, 62-64 Amerco Ave, Milang \$20pp	Norm 0428 222 942 or Glenis 0401 638 464
Sun 15 12noon-4pm	Workin Overtime With Guest Artist Scott Dann	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sun 15 2pm	Allan Webster & Bev Branson	Robertstown Peace Hall, 22 Commercial St \$20pp	Maureen 0428 817 122
Sat 21 6-11pm	Synergy	Mt McKenzie Hall, 13 Yumbunga Rd, Mt McKenzie	0439 856 532
Sat 21 8-11pm	Palomino Deluxe	Port Adelaide Navy Club	
Sun 22 11am-4pm	Out of Order	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	Gloria 0488 748 911
Sun 22 1-4pm	NCMA Birthday Workin' Overtime	NCMA Clubrooms, 28 Afford Road, Port Pirie \$15 BYO Nibbles	Dianne 0475 516 135
Sun 22 1-5pm	Rockets	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way St, Kilburn	0434 047 737 0429 802 982
Mon 23 7pm	Just Mates & "Elvis" (Stewart Johns)	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta	Detlef 0414 922 331
Fri 27 7pm	Classic Harmony Hits - The Sherrahs	Mylor Memorial Hall	trybooking

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Sat 28 3pm	Classic Harmony Hits - The Sherrahs	Lyndoch Institute	trybooking
Sun 29 3pm	Classic Harmony Hits - The Sherrahs	Victor Harbor Town Hall	trybooking
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Sun 5 11.30-4.30pm	Peter Coad & the Coad Sisters with Jim Hermel & Runaway Dixie	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 5 12.30-4.30pm	Workin' Overtime & Gemma Tiller	Adelaide CM Club Inc. , The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield	0416 020 777
Fri 10 1.30-4pm	Going Back Trio Note 2nd Friday	Hallett Cove & District Seniors Social Group, Hallett Cove Lutheran Church, 20 Ragamuffin Dr, Hallett Cove	
Fri 10 7pm	Classic Harmony Hits - The Sherrahs	Lobethal Centennial Hall	trybooking
Sun 12 11am-4pm	Making Hay	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
Sun 12 12.30 - 5pm	Tracey Rains and Claypan Band	Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	0408 891 512 or 8270 6571
Sun 12 3pm	Classic Harmony Hits - The Sherrahs	Mt Barker Town Hall	trybooking
Sun 19 12noon to 4pm	Synergy (formerly known as Heartland) With Guest Artist Allan Webster	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sun 26 11am-4pm	Eddie Edwards & Chooka Williams	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	Gloria 0488 748 911
Sun 26 3pm	Classic Harmony Hits - The Sherrahs	Uraidla Show Hall	trybooking

All listings were correct as supplied at the time of publication but may be subject to later alterations. Please advise the Webmaster of any errors or omissions.

Please always check the contact number/website to confirm dates and times.

Some future major 2026 Gigs			
Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
June 3 - 8	Synergy, Walk Right Back, Justin Standley, Cash Backman, The Hirds, The Hoffmans, Joe Musico, Viv & Chris Boys, Robyn Norton, Brendan Scott, Dave Prior, Christine Clifford, Graeme Hugo, Anthony Stewart Sound	The Cobby Riverland Music Festival	
Oct Fri 9-12	tba	Port Pirie Country Music Festival, Port Pirie	
Fri 9-12	tba	Fleurieu Folk Festival, Willunga	
Nov Fri-13 - Sun 15	tba	Mountaingrass, Bright, Vic	
Nov Fri-20- Sun 22 tbc	tba	Wirrina Bluegrass & Acoustic Roots Festival, Wirrina Cove Holiday Park	

Thanks

To all who have given raffle prize items, Country Call Contributors and Judy for proof reading.

Toyota 54th Golden Guitar Awards results wrap up

The Wolfe Brothers dominated the evening, claiming five Golden Guitar Awards, while Kasey Chambers takes home three accolades, and Max Jackson re-claims the Female Artist of the Year title.

Australia's top country music artists have been honoured at the Toyota 54th Golden Guitar Awards in Tamworth, NSW.

Tasmanian-based brother-duo The Wolfe Brothers cleaned up, winning five Golden Guitar Awards, including Country Music Capital News Group of the Year, 2026 Toyota Album of the Year and Contemporary Country Album of the Year for their studio album Australian Made, produced by Nick Wolfe and Rod McCormack.

The duo performed their title track, written with Graeme Connors, which was awarded Heritage Song of the Year. While their single How Many One More Times, recorded with Zac & George won Vocal Collaboration of the Year.

It's been a highly successful year for Kasey Chambers, now boasting 27 Golden Guitar Awards. Tonight her 13th studio album Backbone won Alt Country Album of the Year, adding another award to its tally.

The Divorce Song, featuring her ex-husband Shane Nicholson was also named Song of the Year and Single of the Year.

Rodeo cowboy and 2024 Toyota Star Maker winner Wade Forster was not only named Toyota New Talent of the Year, but also Male Artist of the Year.

In 2025 he toured Australia and New Zealand with fellow cowboy – US superstar Cody Johnson – on his Leather Deluxe Tour and took on the USA, joining forces with Texas band, The Lowdown Drifters, for The Low Down Under Tour.

For the second year in a row, Max Jackson has been named Female Artist of the Year. The star's career catapulted in 2022, after winning Toyota Star Maker and has since gone on to win four Golden Guitar Awards in three years. Max Jackson tonight performed a Country Heart Can which debuted on national television in 2025.

Backing up his first Golden Guitar win in 2025, tonight Brendon Radford's picked up the gold for Traditional Album of the Year for his second album Start All Over Again.

William Alexander was awarded the Golden Guitar Award for Bush Ballad of the Year for his single Wild Roan Brumby, co-written with Pete Denahy, while duo Wicker Suite won Instrumental of the Year for their track Lyrebird.

Alt country music duo Sons of Atticus were awarded their first Golden Guitar Award; Bluegrass Recording of the Year for Born to Roam.

While Video of the Year went to Fanny Lumsden's Look At Me Now, directed by the singer herself and her husband Dan Stanley Freeman.

Adam Harvey was tonight elevated into the Australasian Country Music Roll of Renown. As one of Australia's most enduring and celebrated country music singers, Adam now joins a long line of legends in the Roll of Renown, including Slim Dusty, Smoky Dawson, Reg Lindsay, Lee Kernaghan.

From the Tamworth Country Music Festival website (<https://www.tcmf.com.au/>) check their website for more details.



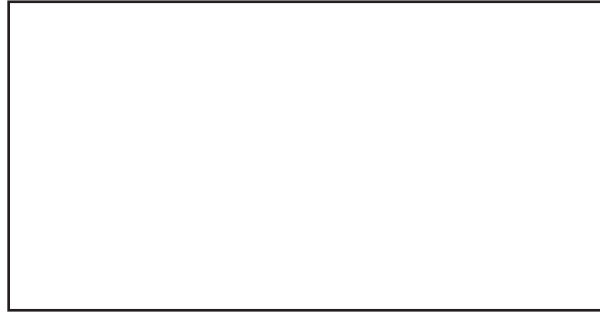
Left:- Murray Mac (our Vice Patron) sounding good at our February Club day

Right:- Maurice Clark standing in for our President with the Raffles etc.

NOTE:- If members don't renew their membership, this will be their last Country Call!



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