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***Newsletter of
The Country Music Association of Canberra Inc***

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NEXT WALK-UP SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 2019
WALK-UP START TIME 1.30pm
CANBERRA IRISH CLUB
6 Parkinson Street, WESTON
For more information contact Bev on 0412 559 113

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear CMAC Members

On 3 February the CMAC afternoon tried a different format and from all reports it went very well. Unfortunately, due to other circumstances I was unable to attend the walk-up, so I would like to thank Ralph Martin for doing an excellent job of the sound and of course all the rest of the CMAC Committee who do a great job as a matter of course.

It seems like we have just celebrated Christmas and now we are already into the March walk-up. They say time goes quicker the older you get but this year it seems to be on a Bullet train and not slowing down. Now I know that sounds a little pessimistic but the ways to counter that are to come to the next walk-up, Sunday March 3 starting at 1.30pm and join in the singing, meeting other members and having a great day. If you want you can come early and make a real day of it by enjoying the cuisine of the Irish Club Bistro.

Our guest artist for Sunday is Jason Webb, backed by Vinnie and Frank, so it will be a good afternoon of country music. For those who haven't seen Jason perform he is a really good Johnny Cash.

LUKE O'SHEA AND DANA HASSALL CONCERT

As you can see by the included poster on the next page, the CMAC along with the Canberra Irish Club and Tru Sound Music, are sponsoring a Dinner/Show for the promotion of Country Music, to provide entertainment for our members and the general public.

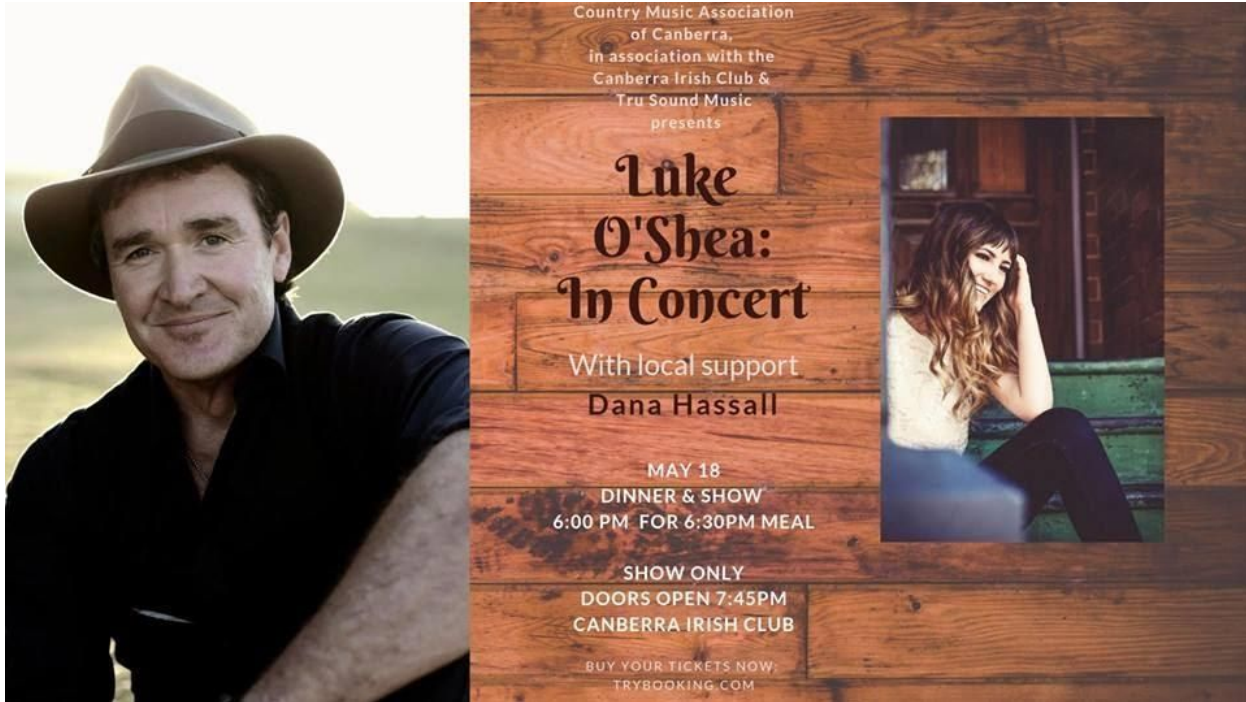
Luke O'Shea is a very special talent and he will be ably supported by Canberra Local Dana Hassall.

You can buy your tickets by going to:

<https://www.countrymusiccanberra.org.au/luke-o-shea-tickets>

So organise a table, have a good meal and join with friends for a great night's entertainment on Saturday 18th May

Ticket Prices	Dinner and Show	\$60.00
	Show Only	\$25.00



Irish Club Membership

Members, as part of our arrangement with the Irish Club, we have agreed to request that all CMAC Members become members of the Irish Club.

The Irish Club look after CMAC by providing their facilities free of charge and your CMAC committee have agreed to make this request of our members.

Besides supporting the Irish Club there are numerous benefits of being a member.

Look forward to seeing you all on Sunday

Yours in Country
Peter Seal
President

Social Directors Report

Hi Members and Friends,

CMAC welcomes you all back, and we're raring to go for 2019 but sadly all memberships are now due. I know, it just seems like yesterday you paid them, but alas time flies by so quickly; it's pay time again, and to make matters worse, they costs have have gone up slightly.

The new fees are:

Single \$20,

Family \$40,

Pensioners \$15,

Juniors \$5,

BUT we do have a couple of Member Benefits: a reduced price for the Christmas Function along with subsidized events throughout the year. The club is doing its best to look after you all.

Our first walk up was a little different, we had a Jam-a-long instead of the white board, and I feel it went off very well; everyone joined in playing their instruments and singing along to each song, a great way to learn to play with others.

We had Sox, Shaz, Kaz, Dawne, Laraine, Peter W, Shezz, John Edwards, Ralph, Charlie, Adam, Campbell, Margaret & Peter, Judy, Emma, Rosalie, Lisa, Georgie, (also a gentlemen whose name escapes me) he was playing guitar, singing, and played harmonica as well, and last but not least me, we had a couple of harp players, Peter W did a couple of songs as well on the harmonica.

Now for a bit of a sour note, The Irish Club's Chef, was ill and didn't come in, so therefore they had no meals, so for people who were a bit hungry, it didn't go down too well, having to make a dash to Coolamon Court for some tucker, but we survived.

Many thanks to Dawne for doing the raffles, once again the audience was very generous in buying tickets and we're also thankful to our ticket sellers and to Adam, who lent us his hat to hold the tickets as we seemed to of forgotten a bag for

that duty. I wasn't impressed with his effort at drawing out the winning numbers though, not one of my numbers came out, but I forgave him.

The winners were:

1st Carlene Lockyer,

2nd Mary-Anne Emblum,

3rd Mary-Anne Emblum - can you believe that, two in a row ! I'm pleased for her, she's a nice lady (she likes my singing !)

OK, moving on.

I feel moving to a Sunday afternoon was a good move by CMAC - it has helped those who don't like driving at night, it's somewhere to go on a Sunday afternoon instead of gardening, also what could be better than sitting back and listening to country music for the afternoon, that's my thoughts anyway.

A big thank you must go to Laraine, our Treasurer, she puts so much time into CMAC, sleeps and breaths country, so mate, without you it would not be the same, so keep on keeping on.

Well enough from me, till next month, keep well, keep safe, and keep it country.
Cheers Bev.

Special Guest Artists for March Walk-up



REGULAR MUSICAL FUNCTIONS HELD IN THE AREA

JAMMALONG IN CANBERRA

Michael and Dianne Porter host the regular monthly 'Jammalong in Canberra' and support the work of reclaiming public parks for acoustic music.

From midday on the second Saturday of each month till we have had enough. Under the Pergola in the park beside Enid Lyons Street. Situated on the lake side of the Questacon Building is a public park with BBQ facilities under a large pergola. There is a public toilet with disabled access and ample parking for cars nearby. Website parkmusic@weeby.com or Phone Michael & Dianne 6257 7397

JAMMALONG is also at "Up Opping Second Hand Clothing" 82-88 Limestone Avenue from 10.00am to 2.00pm on the 1st Saturday of the Month. Homemade refreshments available for sale

Goulburn Country Music Association

Monthly walk-up on 3rd Sunday month at the Goulburn Starting at 11.00am
For more details

Ph Loz 0427 484 448

Eurobodalla Country Music & Social Club Inc

Monthly walk-up on 4th Sunday at Mechanics Institute Hall, Braidwood St. Nelligen starting at 11.00am
Phone Brian Coulton 0497-278 433

Tumut Valley Country Music Club Inc

Monthly walk-up 3rd Sunday at Tumut Golf Club starting at 2.00pm Contact Melba 6947 4097

THE MURRUMBATEMAN ACOUSTIC CLUB

"The Murrumbateman Acoustic Club meets at the Murrumbateman Inn (about 30 minutes drive from Canberra) on the last Sunday of each month except December. The first act commences at 6:00pm EST during the warmer months and 5:00pm during Daylight Saving Time. The format is a straight forward using a white board where artists place their name and walk up and perform when introduced. Musicians, singers and poets are all welcome. Performers of all levels are made very welcome by the enthusiastic audience. The Murrumbateman Inn provides a relaxing atmosphere and great meals are available from the Bistro."

You can contact Wal Brewer on 0407 591 630

Queanbeyan RSL Bowling Club

Rose Cottage - Sing for your supper every 2nd Wednesday night from 6.00pm

BOMBALA TALENT QUEST.

Saturday 23rd of February 2019.

By Bev Stokes

I have been asked to judge at this talent quest, over the last few years, and sadly the numbers have been getting fewer and fewer, the club made a decision to keep it going, because they had a number of sub juniors coming through, and hoped it would help them, this year that decision paid off, they had a beauty, contestants come from far and wide to compete, and the talent was just so good, there were 11 sections, over 80 songs were sung, and the audience really enjoyed the whole day, as did the contestants, well done Bombala Country Music Club, I judged 7 of the sections, and I was blown away with the ability of the artists, gee they were good, I was also very proud to see one of our club members there, singing "Leo Laverty" he sang well, sadly he didn't make a place but he had a go and I'm sure he enjoyed it, his scores were pretty dam good, but the talent was just so high, keep it up Leo.

There were 6 judges, 3 of which have been, or still are, members of our club, and they were, Me (Bev) current member, Louise Bowerman Bredbo (passed member), Michelle Russell (passed member) Bega Matt Kimber, Bega, Kate (her last name escapes me) she is the music teacher at the Bombala high school, and Shirley (nee

Hampshire) who lives in Bombala, and to be fair, if a judge new a contestant in the section, they didn't judge, that section.

These are the results,

Veterans, 1st Danny Bowden, 2nd Steven Martin 3rd Glenda Bain

Open Australian, 1st Felicity Dowd, 2nd Lisa Madden, 3rd Chloe Lopez

Sub Juniors, 1st Brianna Ingram, 2nd Finn Sullivan, 3rd Amelia Madden.

Open Instrumental, 1st Felicity Dowd, 2nd Robert Wallace, 3rd Doogle Wallace.

Junior Vocal, 1st Felicity Dowd, 2nd Chloe Lopaz, (this was the smallest section)

Senior Gospel, 1st Lisa Madden, 2nd Steven Martin, 3rd Glenda Bain.

Open Junior Gospel, 1st Felicity Dowd, 2nd Chloe Lopaz 3rd Amelia Madden.

Senior Vocal, 1st Lisa Madden, 2nd Steven Martin, 3rd Carol Wood.

Singer Song Writer, 1st Lisa Madden, 2nd Felicity Dowd, 3rd Carol Wood

Duo or Group, 1st Glenda & Carol (Nowra), 2nd David, Jesse & Jarvin(Bombala),
3rd Zara & Courtney(Bombala).

Open Rock, 1st Chloe Lopaz, 2nd Felicity Dowd, 3rd Steven Martin.

Now for the overall winners,

Junior, Chloe Lopaz.

Senior, Lisa Madden.

Star of the Future, Felicity Dowd.

Sub Junior, Amelia Madden.

Senior encouragement Award, Doogle Barker.

My assessment for the day, Lisa Madden had one of the strongest voices, I've heard in a long time,(and why she's doing talent quests is beyond me), Felicity Dowd she is a star of the future for sure, watch out for that name, she was in Tamworth this year and knocked them for six, so I'm told.

It was a great day, the audience enjoyed it too, well done Bombala Country Music Club.

Bye for now, Cheers Bev.

AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY DIARY

Listen to Mike Crozier's *Australian Country* on Saturday mornings between 8.00am and 12.00 noon on Tuggeranong's Valley FM 89.5, & streaming via www.valleyfm.com when Mike will bring you information on what is happening in Canberra and the surrounding area. If you have a request, email Mike on eagle@crozier.com.au .

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Friday March 1

The Manhattan Transfer are at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden. Dinner & show sit down 6.00pm \$116.65, Show only, commencing 8.00pm \$81.65, plus booking fee

Country Rocks wit Christy Lamb at the Goulburn Workers Club from 9.30pm.

Saturday March 2

A Jammalong is at Up Opping Second Hand Clothing, 82-88 Limestone Avenue from 10.00am.

Country Rocks with Ben Ransom at the Tourist Hotel Queanbeyan from 7.30pm.

Jamie Agius s at the Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club from 7.30pm.

Paul McGovern's Eagles Tribute, Heart Of The Matter, is at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden. Dinner & Show sit down 6.00pm \$62.65, show commences 8.00pm \$27.65, plus booking fee.

Darren Coggan returns to his Country roots *Like A Rhinestone Cowboy*, delivering the vocal authenticity & guitar prowess of the great Glen Campbell, at the Q Theatre Queanbeyan, commencing at 8.00pm.

A Tribute to Celine Dion at the Lanyon Vikings Club. Sit down meal 6.30pm, show commences 8.00pm. Tickets including dinner \$64.50 for members, general public \$69.50, show only for members \$39.00, general public \$44.00.

Country Rocks with Brewn' at the Alpine Hotel Cooma from 8.30pm.

Sunday March 3

The Country Music Association of Canberra Walk-up is at the Canberra Irish Club, 6 Parkinson Street Weston, from 1.30pm. Enquiries to Bev on 0412 559 113. Meals available at the Club from 12.00 noon.

Thursday March 7

Chris Webb Duo is at the National Press Club Barton from 7.00pm.

Country Rocks with Paul Costa & Roo Arcus at the Tourist Hotel Queanbeyan's School Night Special from 7.30pm.

Friday March 8

Jamie Agius is at the Southern Railway Hotel Goulburn from 8.00pm.

Saturday March 9

Jammalong in Canberra hosted by Michael & Dianne Porter, from 12.00noon under the pergola in the park beside Enid Lyons Street on the lake side of the Questacon building. Check the website parkmusic@weeby.com or phone 6257 7397 for more information.

Country Rocks with Craig Knox at the Tourist Hotel Queanbeyan from 7.30pm.

Sunday March 10

Country Rocks with Chalkie White at the Lake George Hotel Bungendore from 4.00pm.

Thursday March 14

Moondog Blues Band is at the National Press Club Barton from 7.00pm.

Friday March 15

Jamie Agius is at the Crookwell RSL Club from 7:00pm.

Saturday March 16

Country Rocks with Brewn' at the Tourist Hotel Queanbeyan from 7.30pm.

Brad Butcher is at the Loaded Dog Hotel Tarago from 9.00pm.

Sunday March 17

Goulburn Country Music Association Walk-up is at the Railway Bowling Club Goulburn from 11.00am. Enquiries to Loz on 0427 484 448.

Tumut Valley Country Music Club Walk-up is at the Tumut Golf Club starting 2.00pm. Contact Melba on 6947 4097 for details.

Thursday March 21

The Cherry Pickers are at the National Press Club Barton from 7.00pm.

Friday March 22

Jamie Agius is at the Laggan Hotel from 8.30pm.

Saturday March 23

Country Rocks with Bec Lavelle at the Tourist Hotel Queanbeyan from 7.30pm.

Jamie Agius is at the Hibernian Hotel Goulburn from 8.30pm.

Chalkie White is at the Goulburn Soldiers Club.

Sunday March 24

Eurobodalla Country Music & Social Club walk-up at the Mechanics Institute Hall, Braidwood Street Nelligen, starting at 11.00am. Enquiries to Brian Coulton on 0497 278 433.

Country Rocks with Bec Lavelle at Lake George Hotel Bungendore from 4.00pm.

Thursday March 28

The Sun Bears are at the National Press Club Barton from 7.00pm.

Wendy Matthews is at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden. Dinner & show with a 6.00pm sit down \$72.65, show only commencing 8.00pm \$37.65, plus booking fee.

Friday March 29

Jamie Agius is at the Goulburn Railway Bowling Club from 8.00pm.

Saturday March 30

Country Rocks with NeillyRich at the Tourist Hotel Queanbeyan from 7.30pm.

Jamie Agius is at the Gordon Hotel Goulburn from 8.00pm.

Murrumbidgee Music Muster at the Murrumbidgee Turf Club, 142 Travers Street Wagga Wagga. Gates open 3.00pm. 18+ only. Artists include; Kasey Chambers, Richard Clapton Adam Brand, Travis Collins, The Bad Lovers, Aleyce Simmonds, Brad Butcher & Mel Dyer. Tickets via www.murrumbidgeemusicmuster.com.au

Sunday March 31

The Murrumbateman Acoustic Club meets at the Murrumbateman Inn from 5.00pm. Enquiries to Wal Brewer on 0407 591 630. Performers at all levels welcome. White board format.

Hurricane Fall with the Eagles – venue to be announced.

Thursday April 4

Annie & The Armadillos are at the National Press Club Barton from 7.00pm.

Friday April 5

Jamie Agius is at the Crookwell RSL Club from 7.00pm.

Country Rocks with Tori Darke at the Goulburn Workers Club from 9.30pm.

Saturday April 6

A Jammalong is at Up Opping Second Hand Clothing, 82-88 Limestone Avenue from 10.00am.

Jamie Agius is at the Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club from 7.30pm.

Country Rocks with Tori Darke at the Alpine Hotel Cooma from 8.30pm.

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Rose Carleo & Adkins are at the Loaded Dog Hotel Tarago from 9.00pm.

Sunday April 14

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Thursday April 18

Jamie Agius is at the Hibernian Hotel Goulburn from 8.30pm.

Sunday April 21

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Wednesday April 24

Troy Cassar-Daley on his Greatest Hits Tour, with daughter Jem Cassar-Daley, a talented singer & pianist, is at the Southern Cross Club Woden. Dinner & show with a 6.00pm sit down, \$77.65 (child under 12 \$57.65), show only commencing 8.00pm \$42.65 (child under 12 \$22.65), VIP Experience (show only) \$77.65. The VIP experience, limited to 30 people, includes a rare opportunity to go behind the scenes & watch as the crew prepares the audio & lighting. Troy will play a few songs on stage then come down to meet everyone. Guests are welcome to take their own photos during soundcheck & everyone will receive a VIP tour lanyard.

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