

The Wagon Wheel

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President's Report

by **Michael R. Crozier, OAM**



Dear CMAC Members,

Hi all ! It is coming into June and we have our annual general meeting coming up in a few weeks. I will not be running again as President because of changes forced on me because of health issues and other matters, preventing me from devoting as much time as needed to do the job properly.

This year, your Committee did an excellent job despite the disruptive year and being short on numbers. Think carefully about your Country Music Association and where you want it to go. If we are to continue to grow, we need an active and forward looking committee for 2021/22.

The Secretary will have more to say about the coming AGM and elections, when he sends out the notices.

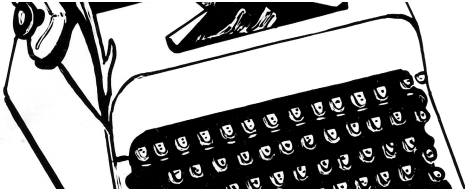
Its renewal of membership time, and forever being forward looking, membership renewal forms are now available on our website to make it easier for you to renew.

Catch you at the next walk-up!

Be safe, careful and stay well.



President, CMAC



Social Director's Report

by **Bev Stokes**, Public Officer

Hi Members and Friends,

Well at least we have something to report this month, much better than last month. The Raiders' effort sadly is still rubbish, but CMAC is cruising along smoothly.

Even though we only had 8 artists on the board for the May walk up it was still good. Thanks must go to Dene who, even though he was sick, still came and did the sound. Also thanks to Mike Morrissey and Adam for their help.

We had a great guest artist this month, Danny V. Danny performs in and around Canberra at different venues, and I'm so glad he came to our club. He writes a lot of his own songs, and he was well received.

The White Board artists for the day were,

1. **Adam Mackay:** Adam is learning to play the harmonica, and is doing very well. He also does poetry, and is a very keen helper at everything.
2. **Danny V:** our guest Artist, was great. I liked him and I feel the rest of the audience did too.
3. **Mike Morrissey:** Mike bought along his electric drums this month, you need a pilot's licence to work all his instruments, just joking, good job !!
4. **Chris Van Reyik:** always very good, his songs go over well, plays the harmonica
5. **Sri Lanka Bros:** Chris V R and Hilton Rodrigues. Hilton usually plays a type of pedal steel guitar that lays across his knees, but he had a different guitar this time, but it was good anyway.
6. **Bev and Friends:** my friends were Dawne on Uke, Laraine on Bass, and Mike on his electric drums, but I got into trouble, (cause I missed out singing a verse in one of my songs) I'll never live it down, but it's all in good fun.
7. **Trev T:** I don't know much about Trev, I do know he was a judge down at Erindale at a talent quest which Laraine and I attended a couple of years or so ago. He was also good at singing at the walk up, I hope he comes back next month.
8. **Charlie Elsum:** Charlie wasn't going to get up and sing, as he's been a bit unwell, but I'm so glad he did. You knock us out of the park with your effort Charlie; believe in yourself. Ok you were



worried you might run out of breath, it didn't sound like you did to me, one thing though, I really think you should shout a drink to the person who lent you the guitar to use. Don't Forget.

Well that was a line up. Let's hope June W/U is even better !

The em-cee for the afternoon was Dawne, she's back from her travels. "I've been everywhere" Dawne, is what we're going to call her from now on. She had a great time away. Dawne had a trivia Question for us, and the winner was Meryl our hard working Treasurer, the answer was Peter Allan.

Now for the raffles:

- 1st Marianne Borman,
- 2nd Mike M,
- 3rd Angela Plant.

Dawne got Danny V to draw out the winning tickets. So congrats to you all.

I really hope Dene gets better soon. It was so good of him to come along and do the sound as well as stage managing when he hasn't been well. Pneumonia knocks you for 6 !

As most of you know, I follow the NRL football, and my team at present is the Panthers.

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I'm kidding, my team is the Raiders, win or lose, and at present it's been more losing than winning, but what the heck, as they say it's only a game, sadly I'm a sore loser, so I hope to god they start Winning Soon.

Ok, enough from me so until next month, keep well keep safe and keep praying for the Raiders, every bit counts, Bye all you lovely people

Be safe, careful and stay well.

Bev Stokes

Public Officer,
CMAC



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Friday June 4

Kora Naughton is at the Lake George Hotel Bungendore from 8.00pm.

Saturday June 5

Kora Naughton is at the Tourist Hotel, Monaro Street Queanbeyan from 8.00pm.

Adam Harvey on his Highway One Tour, with special Guest Raechel Whitchurch, is at the Centro CBD Wollongong. Contact www.centrocdb.com.au

Sunday June 6

The Country Music Association of Canberra's Walk-up is at the Irish Club, Parkinson Street Weston from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Entry \$5.00. Artists of all levels welcome, as are lovers of Country Music, even if you do not play. Enquiries to Dene on 0438 115 251.

Saturday June 12

Azlan Live is at the Tourist Hotel, Monaro Street Queanbeyan from 8.00pm.

Friday June 18

Gina Jeffries with her exquisite new album Beautiful Tangle, Rod McCormack with his highly acclaimed bluegrass album, Fingerprints and Max Jackson are at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden. This is a re-scheduled show & all tickets from the original show remain valid for the re-scheduled concert. Dinner & show sit-down 6.00pm \$79.75. Show only 8.00pm \$42.75.

Matt Dent at The Lake George Hotel Bungendore from 8.00pm.

Saturday June 26

The Burley Griffin's Lost Limbs Album Launch is at The Street Theatre Canberra from 7.30pm.

Drew McAlister is at the Tallagandra Hill Winery from 4.30pm.

The Country Rocks Party is at The Lake George Hotel Bungendore from 6.00pm.

Sunday June 27

The Eurobodalla Country Music & Social Club meets at the Nelligen Hall, commencing 11.00am. Numbers are limited due to Covid restrictions. Enquiries to Karen on 0417 026 406.

Murrumbateman Amateur Music Club meets at the Murrumbateman Inn Murrumbateman from 5.00pm. Enquiries to Wal Brewer on 0407 501 630.