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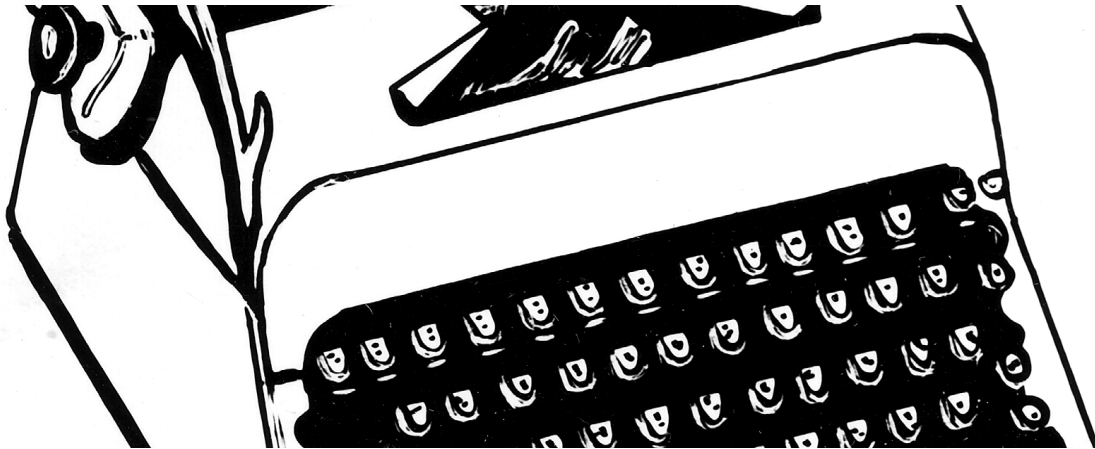
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Social Director's Report

by **Bev Stokes**, Public Officer on 21 March, 2021

Hi Members and Friends,

After a minor mishap with technology, and batteries running out in guitars) our March walk up got on its way. A little later than normal, but better late than never, as the saying goes. A big thanks to Sox and Ralph for holding the fort, in the absence of Dene on sound, so well done fellows, you fathomed it out.



We had a few people away this time, visiting friends and family, now that the covid crisis has eased and restrictions reduced a bit, it was time to spread their wings! Dene and Meryl in Victoria, Dawne in Perth, I hope they all had a good time.

With those guys away, it was Laraine was on the door, just like old times and Mike Crozier did the em-ceeding, so thanks to you both for filling in.

The white board had 11 names on it, and once again, the performances were fun and enthusiastic. The artists were;

- 1) Charlie "Don't mention my guitar battery" Elsum: we won't talk about his little mishap, these things happen to all of us, and it gave us a laugh or two. I always love the songs you sing Charlie.
- 2) Leo Laverty: he's been out and about. Last month Leo went down to Nelligen, and attended the "Eurobodalla Country Music Clubs" first walk up since covid struck. I am told it was well attended, and I know he would have sung well, because he always does, and today was no different, well done Leo.
- 3) Ralph Martin: Ralph worked hard all day, and sang well too. Cmac is so lucky to have such devoted people.
- 4) Claude: He sang, played the guitar, harmonica - nearly a one man band. If Claude had been around when I was learning the guitar, I could have received some pointers from him, and perhaps my guitar playing could have been a whole lot better than it is now.

5) Mike Morrissey: Mike didn't bring his beaut keyboard this time. Instead Mike brought along his electric guitar with his backing tracks (which sounded good). Mike also backed others, well done.

6) "Chillin": A very talented group. Soxie even sang ! Shaz and Caz, agreed to let him, well !!! "He's been through a lot this year", they said, "we thought it would be nice". All jokes aside, it sounded great.

7) Danny V: as always, very good. He writes some funny songs.

8) Peter Wardrop: backed by Sox and Mike M. It's always harder when your name is down towards the end of the white board, as Peter found out ! He had to change the songs he was going to do three times, because others had sung them, but he coped. Good on you Peter.

9) Bev and Friends: My friends were Sox, Laraine and Shaz and Caz (who did some harmonies). Thanks to you all, you made me sound better !

10) Campbell: Our Irish singer sang "The Man from Snowy River" a Banjo Patterson poem, gosh there was a lot of verses ! Campbell it was very good, I don't how you remembered it all.

11) Shezz: always good, backed by Sox and Shaz on guitars, and Caz with some harmonies, sounding tops.

Now for the raffles:

1st Jeff, 2nd Mike Crozier, 3rd Geoff Bainsworth, congrats to you all.

Even though Dawne wasn't there. a big thanks must go to her for organizing the raffles before she left, it was so good of her.

Well I have waffled on for too long, next month I promise my report will be much shorter, so till then,

Be safe, careful and stay well.

Bev Stokes

Public Officer,
CMAC



A friendly, relaxed, jam on Country music. Bring instruments/voices, grab a drink from the bar and enjoy a laid back afternoon. No entry cost this week, and very little organisation. No whiteboard, just get up on stage or sit in the audience with your instrument (your voice / guitar /harmonica/banjo/percussion).

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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 eaglecrozier@gmail.com.

2021

Friday April 2 to Thursday April 8

Stone The Crows Festival for the over 50s, with seven venues operating from 8.00am to 10.00pm over the seven days. Web page & programme in process of being finalised. Enquiries to info@stonethecrows.com.au, or phone 0408 729 580 (8.30am to 6.00pm daily).

Sunday April 4

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 April 7

A Taste Of Ireland is at the Canberra Theatre from 7.30pm.

Friday April 9

Andrew Farriss is at the Royal Hotel, 85 Monaro Street Queanbeyan for two shows, 5.30pm & 8.30pm. Phone enquiries on 6297 1444 or check the web page www.royalhotelqbn.com.au.

Urban Drover are at the Austrian Australian Club Mawson from 7.30pm.

Thursday April 15

Fastlove: A Tribute to George Michael. Fastlove features a professional cast of singers, dancers, a full band & Andrew Browning as George Michael, to create an authentic sound & mind blowing visuals for a spectacular show. At the Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden, dinner & show sit-down 6.00pm, show from 8.00pm.

Saturday April 17

Mirusia with *A Salute to the Seekers & Classics* at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Phillip. Dinner & show sit-down 6.00pm \$89.75. Show only 8.00pm \$52.75. Bookings through Ticketek.

Riley Catherall on his Vacant Lot Tour is at Smiths Alternative Civic

The Iron Maidens on their Australian Tour are at The Basement Belconnen presenting Hard Rock.

Friday April 23

Melinda Schneider *A Farewell To Doris* Tour, rescheduled concert 8.00pm The Playhouse, Canberra Theatre Centre. Current ticket holders from the coved postponed concert seats have been reallocated to this performance with retention of original seating number. Ticket prices \$69.00 to \$120.00. Bookings on <https://canberratheatrecentre.com.au/bookings>.

Sunday May 2

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.

Friday May 7

Adam Harvey on his *Highway One Tour*, with special Guest Raechel Whitchurch is at the Bathurst RSL Club. Contact www.bathurstsl.com.au.

Hurricane Fall are at the Post Office Hotel Forbes.

Friday May 22

Dusty The Concert, features Monique Montez as Dusty Springfield, with the Springfield Band, at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden. Sit down dinner 6.00pm, commencement 8.00pm.

Adam Harvey on his *Highway One Tour*, with special guest Raechel Whitchurch is at the Forbes Town Hall Forbes.

Saturday May 29

Darren Coggan & Damien Leith's *Two Of Us Tour* – featuring the songs of Lennon & McCartney are at the Bicentennial Hall Queanbeyan. Check the website www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Facilities-Recreation for further details.

Saturday June 5

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.

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 rescheduled show & all tickets from the original show remain valid for the rescheduled concert. Dinner & show sit-down 6.00pm \$79.75. Show only 8.00pm \$42.75.

Sunday July 4

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.

Friday July 16

Adam Harvey on his *Highway One Tour*, with special Guest Raechel Whitchurch, is at the West Wyalong Services & Citizens Club. Contact westwyalongsandclub.com.au

Saturday July 17

Adam Harvey on his *Highway One Tour*, with special Guest Raechel Whitchurch, is at the Dubbo RSL Club. Contact www.dubborisl.com.au

Friday July 30

Adam Harvey on his *Highway One Tour*, with special Guest Raechel Whitchurch, is at the Astor Hotel Motel Goulburn. Contact www.astorhotelmotel.com.au

Sunday August 1

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.

Thursday August 12

Celebrating nine years & over 2800 shows on the Las Vegas strip, The Australian Bee Gees Tribute Show, on the down under leg of their 25th Anniversary Australian tour, is at 253 Crawford Street Queanbeyan from 8.00pm to 10.00pm.

Friday August 20

Echoes Of Pink Floyd – A Journey through time at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden from 8.00pm.

Sunday September 5

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.

Friday September 10

Adam Harvey on his *Highway One Tour*, with special Guest Raechel Whitchurch, is at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Phillip. Contact www.csccl.com.au

Saturday September 11

Adam Harvey on his *Highway One Tour*, with special guest Raechel Whitchurch, is at Club Sapphire Merimbula.

Sunday October 3

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 October 9

Adam Harvey on his *Highway One Tour*, with special Guest Raechel Whitchurch, is at the Commercial Club Albury. Contact www.commercialclubalbury.com.au

Sunday October 31

The Red Hot Summer Tour featuring Jimmy Barnes, Hoodoo Gurus, Jon Stevens, Diesel, Vika & Linda, & Chris Cheney is at the Patrick White Lawns (between Lake Burley Griffin & the National Library of Australia). Contact www.ticketmaster.com.au or phone 136 100.

Sunday November 7

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.

Sunday December 5 – Xmas Party

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.