



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

#### January 2019

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#### 2018 COMMITTEE

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# NEXT WALK-UP SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2019 WALK-UP START TIME 1.30pm CANBERRA IRISH CLUB 6 Parkinson Street, WESTON

For more information contact Bev on 0412 559 113

#### ACOUSTIC JAM CMAC WALK\_UP

#### PLAY AND SING-A – LONG SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>

On Sunday we are going to have an acoustic afternoon.

If you are a player of any standard you are invited to bring your instrument and join in

#### ENTRY WILL BE FREE

We will have copies of songs to hand out

You are welcome to bring along some songs (hopefully chorded) and some extra copies if you can organise copies

1.30pm to 4.30pm

THE BISTRO AT THE IRISH CLUB OPENS AT 12.00

#### **Social Directors Report**

Hi Members and Friends,

Well another year is upon us, 2019 here we come, CMAC survived well in 2018 and to top it all off, our Xmas party was great as well, the meal was tops, I don't think that many who were there would disagree with that, plenty of food on the plate, service was good, so well done to "The Irish Club"

Our guest artists for the afternoon, were Warren Derwent and his Dad Ronnie, (who travelled up from Sydney) to perform with his son and gosh they were good, they are both wonderful song writers as well as singers, they went on first followed by our normal walk up.

Dene Burton (our vice president) provided the sound, we are so lucky to have him and his lovely partner Meryl in the club, the sound was excellent (by the way) they have worked so hard to help better CMAC all through 2018 in every way, so THANKS. Dene and Meryl

The artists on the board were,

- 1/ Guest Artists Warren and Ronnie (his Dad),
- 2/ Georgie,
- 3/ Leo Laverty,
- 4/ Peter & Margaret,
- 5/ Mike Morresey,
- 6/ Bev Stokes,
- 7/ Koda Cutts,
- 8/ Peter Seal,
- 9/ Mel Humber,
- 10/ Charlie Elsum,
- 11/ Sox & Kaz,
- 12/ Suzanne,
- 13/ Roger Baker,
- 14/ Ralph Martin,
- 15/ Campbell,
- 16/ Dean Jones,

17/ Martin Bowland, a feast of talent for the night

There was a lucky door prize and that winner was Peter Evens.

Now the raffles, and there was 20 prizes as well, 1, Mel, 2/Campbell,3/ Cassy, 4/ Ralph, 5/ Trish, 6/ Roger, 7/ Sox, 8/ Leo, 10/ Adam, 11/ Bev, 12/ Judy, 13/ Roger, 14/ Peter, 15/ Dene, 16/ Ralph, 17/ Margaret, 18/ Margaret Noland, 19/ Marie Love,20/ Doris, a big thanks goes to Dawne, who has contributed to running the raffles all year round and she really excelled herself this time, she is also our MC, the club loves her. Thanks Dawnie.

So we are all looking forward to 2019, but it is good to have a break, and chill for a little while, so enough from me for now, See you in 2019. Bye for now Bev.

#### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday month at the Goulburn Starting at 11.00am Ph Loz 0427 484 448 For more details

#### **Eurobodalla Country Music & Social Club Inc**

Monthly walk-up on  $4^{\rm th}$  Sunday at Mechanics Institute Hall, Braidwood St. Nelligen starting at  $11.00 {\rm am}$  Phone Brain 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday night from 6.00pm

#### 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 <a href="https://www.valleyfm.com">www.valleyfm.com</a> 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.

#### 2019

#### Friday January 25

Australia Day Eve Party at the National Press Club of Australia, 16 National Circuit Barton from 7.00pm with Code Red. Complimentary Aussie treats from the BBQ & Dessert Lounge. Members free, non-members \$10.00. Enquiries on 6121 2199.

#### **Thursday January 31**

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

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

#### Friday February 1

DJ Gosper and Jeff at Dickson Tradies 5.30pm to 8.30pm

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

Country Rocks with Jonny Taylor at the Goulburn Workers Club from 9.30pm.

#### Saturday February 2

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

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

Country Rocks with Jonny Taylor at the Alpine Hotel Cooma from 8.30pm.

#### Saturday February 2 & Sunday February 3

The Bungendore Country Music Muster is on at the Showground Bungendore. Entry \$30.00 per day, under 15 years free. Campsites now available. Busking competition in the Village of Bungendore with \$1,000 prize money, entry \$10.00, Saturday morning, from 9.00am to midday. Saturday concert from 1.00pm, followed by the Stan Coster Memorial Australian Bush Ballad

Awards at 8.00pm. Sunday concert at the Showground goes from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Artists appearing include; Alisha Smith,Ged & Trudy Hintz, Peter Denahy, Peter Coad & The Coad Sisters, Rodney Vincent, Dianne Lindsay, Peter Simpson, Owen Blundell, Keith Jamieson, Brian Letton, Ernie Constance, Kate Daniel. Justin Standley, Lindsay Waddington & Terry Gordon. See the website <a href="http://bcmm.com.au">http://bcmm.com.au</a> for full details

#### **Thursday February 7**

Gary Union & The Union Gap are at the Southern Cross Club Woden, supported by comedian Garry Who. Two course dinner & show with a sit down at 6.00pm, \$97.65. Show only, commencing 8.00pm, \$62.65, VIP Show \$162.65, plus booing fee in all instances.

#### Friday February 8

Jamie Agius is at the Laggan Pub from 8.30pm.

#### Friday February 8 & Saturday February 9

8 Ball Aitken is at the Australian Blues Festival, in the Hibernian Hotel, from 10.30pm both nights.

#### **Saturday February 9**

Country Rocks with D Henry Fenton at the Tourist Hotel Queanbeyan from 7.30pm.

#### **Sunday February 10**

DJ Gosper and Jeff at Fyshwick Markets 12.00 to 2.00pm

John Butler Trio is at Stage 88 Canberra, supported by Missy Higgins, Stella Donnelly & The Waifs.

Country Rocks with D Henry Fenton at the Lake George Hotel Bungendore from 4.00pm.

#### Saturday February 16

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

Jamie Agius is at the Goulburn Soldiers Club from 8.00pm.

#### Friday February 22

Leo Sayer is at the Canberra Theatre Centre from 8.00pm. Tickets \$89.70 plus \$5.95 booking fee per transaction. Phone 6275 2700.

#### Saturday February 23

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

#### **Sunday February 24**

Suzi Quatro, The Angels, Baby Animals, The Screaming Jets, Jon Stevens, Moving Pictures & Chocolate Starfish at Stage88, Commonwealth Park Canberra. Tickets from Ticketmaster on 136 100 or www.ticketmaster.com.au.

Country Rocks with Stuart Barton at the Lake George Hotel Bungendore from 4.00pm.

#### **Wednesday February 27**

Belinda Carlisle, on her Runaway Horses Tour, & 1927, are at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden. Dinner & show with a 6.00pm sit down \$116.65, show only commencing 8.00pm \$81.65, plus booking fee.

#### **Thursday February 28**

John Coghlan's Quo, performing Status Quo Classics, and the Ted Mulary Gang are at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden. Dinner & show sit down, 6.00pm \$100.00, show only, commencing 8.00pm \$65.00.

#### 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

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.

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

#### **Thursday March 7**

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**

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.

## TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS 2019 The 2019 winners list:

**Contemporary Album of the Year :** Wolfe Brothers Country heart

**Traditional Country Album of the Year:** Kasey Chambers and the fireside Disciples, Campfire

Song of the Year: The Wolfe Brothers

New Talent of the Year: Andrew Swift

Alt Country Album of the Year: Andrew Swift

Female Artist of the Year: Beccy Cole

Male Artist of the Year: Travis Collins

Single of the Year: Morgan Evans, Day Drunk

**Vocal Collaboration of the Year:** Felicity Urquhart, Kevin Bennett and Lyn Bowtell featuring Karl Broadie, Every Hello

Heritage Song of the Year: Troy Cassar-Daley, Shadows on the Hill

Video of the Year: Fanny Lumsden, Sam Brumby and Anna Phillips, Elastic Waistband

New Group or Duo of the Year: The Wolfe Brothers, Country Heart

Bush Ballad of the Year: John Williamson, Please Don't Forget Me

Recording of the Year: Kristy Cox, Ricochet

Hall of Fame Inductee: James Blundell