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"Donnybrook Dancing"

APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

~ ~ ~ *AROUND THE CLUBS* ~ ~ ~



On Sunday 2nd March 2025, **Willaston Country Music Club** hosted **Highway One Band** with feature artists **Tracey Rains, Danny O'Brien and Josie Rains** for our fabulous 16th birthday show. What an amazing stage full of talent for the day. Three generations of the **O'Brien family**. Young **Josie** made a great impression on the crowd.

The magnificent birthday cake was made by **Joy May** and cut by Patron

Lyall Dunn, who has been with the club since 2009. Not quite a founding member (but almost). Attendees were all delighted to receive a piece of yummy cake.



Peter from the band stepped up to the spinning wheel to display his best impressions of **Adriana Xenides**.

Committee and volunteers gathered for the cake cutting.
(Photo courtesy of **Robert Chapman**)



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Southern CMC welcomed back **Palomino Deluxe Band** on Sunday 9th March, 2025.

Even though the day was hot, they had a record full house. Palomino Deluxe last played at SCMC in March last year. They are a very popular band playing a variety of music. The dance floor was overfull all day.

Tim on pedal steel guitar adds a magnificent effect. A very friendly atmosphere all day. This was the first time this band had played at Marion RSL Club and they praised the venue highly.

(Thanks to **Sandy Smallacombe** for the report and **Robert Chapman** for the photo)



Barossa CMC in Nuriootpa hosted **Workin' Overtime** with feature artist **Tracey Raines** on Sunday 9th March for a day filled with dancing. Not much room to move on the dance floor.



(Thanks to **Elaine Guymer** for the report and photo)

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Playford CMC hosted **Workin' Overtime** and **Scott Dann** on Sunday 16th March. No report received.

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Murray Bridge CMC hosted **Out Of Order** on Sunday 23rd March, 2025. Just over 100 Country music fans and dancers were entertained by the band.

Spin the bottle was trialled for those who are unable to dance and participate in the Monte Carlo. It was well received.

A free raffle was also held with three great baskets of Easter goodies as prizes.

The final bracket by the band included some older well-known songs which prompted the call for an encore. All in all a really great day.

(Thanks to **Gloria Neindorf** for the report and photo)



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WILLASTON COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB SHOW – 6TH APRIL PETER COAD AND THE COAD SISTERS PLUS THE JIM HERMEL BAND

This Sunday is predicted to be the Show of the Year.

With nearly 200 tickets already sold, making it a very full house, further tickets can be sold by taking up seating in the members lounge, where the music is clearer and the noise level is quieter and you can talk without disturbing the show and other patrons.

The members lounge is a great place to be!!

Regular reserved seats will only be held until 12.30pm due to the demand for seating.

~ ~ ~ **THANK YOU** ~ ~ ~



This month's thank you goes to **Kyle Ogar**. He is our lighting and stage technician, ensuring the best ambience on stage for our performers, and hitting the spotlights where and when needed. He can sometimes also be seen running around the clubrooms with a ladder changing regular lights when necessary. Always a cheerful chap and one you would call a quiet achiever. Thank you for the great job you do **Kyle**.

~ ~ ~ **HAPPY SNAPS** ~ ~ ~

Show photos, with sale profits going to the club, are available on request. Members can check out the slide shows in the **members lounge**, find their photo, then let me know what you want printed. They are \$4 each for 10cm x 15cm (postcard size) on glossy photo paper. Thanks, Sandy.

~ ~ ~ MARCH WINNERS AND SPONSORS ~ ~ ~

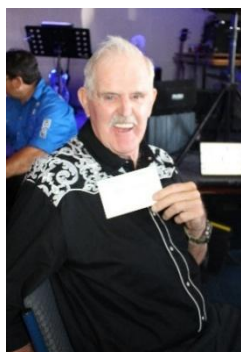


**Kathy Trankalis
&
Jenny Block.**

Cash Winners of the
Lucky Envelopes.



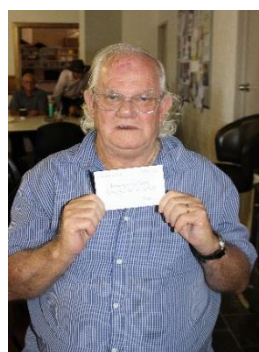
Spin the bottle
winners **Gail
McMillan and
Colin Verratt**
won wine, plus
smallgoods
from **Lyndoch
Fine Foods**



Membership
draw winner **Bob
Burner** won a
voucher from
Café Sia



Door prize winner
Evelyn Jones won
a voucher from
Café Nova



Birthday prize
winner was **Tony
Jones** who won a
Coffee and Co
voucher

~ ~ ~ RAY'S CORNER ~ ~ ~

Daylight Saving Ends Sunday 6th April. Remember to wind your clocks back an hour – or just sleep in!

BIG SHOW on SUNDAY: We have so many bookings for the Hermel/Coad function this Sunday we are very close to calling it a full house.

Call Elaine if you haven't booked yet and she will give you the latest.

Because of the numbers attending ***we are all going to have to be on our best behaviour all day.***

Patience, tolerance and appreciation will be the mantra for the day. Thank you in advance.

Mothers' Day show in May. Go on – bring your mum along.

Dance Floor: Our dance floor has been restored. It looks fantastic and no longer needs powdering. Get your dancing shoes on and hit the floor! Thanks Earlston, you can now put your talcum powder away.

Shipping Container: The Club now has a shipping container that will be used for storing a multitude of things, especially surplus furniture. This will free up space in the clubroom and enhance the aesthetics.

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