

# REDLANDS MODERN COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB



**JUNE NEWSLETTER 2015**

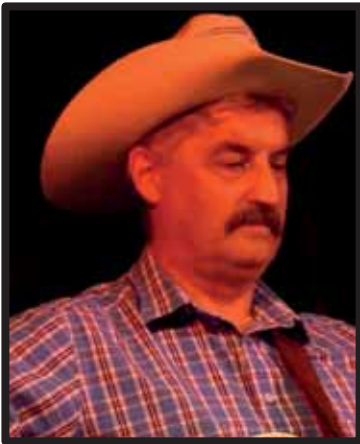
## Social Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Featuring Guest Artist...



**Kiara Rodrigues**

SPOTLIGHT ARTIST  
**PAT SAILOR**



G'day,

As you may be aware the club financial year ended on May 31 which is the reason all memberships are now due. This makes our June social the first of the new financial year. I'd like to wish everyone a very happy new financial year.

Our final event for the 2014-15 club financial year was our very successful 35<sup>th</sup> Country Music Festival on the weekend of May 15 to 17. My sincerest thanks go to all those members who volunteered and worked tirelessly throughout the three days of the festival. For some reason, as is the case with most festivals, the bulk of the entries don't arrive until the last week or two; from memory our entries went from half a dozen with two weeks to go to over three hundred by the closing date. Understandably our planning was based loosely around last year's numbers (approx. 200 entries), the late influx called for some last minute adjustments to our plans in order to cater for the increased numbers.

The whole festival was extremely enjoyable for me but if I was asked to nominate three things that I was most impressed by over the weekend they would have to be, in no particular order:

One: the camaraderie among the competitors, particularly the juniors, with high-fives and hugs backstage after each performance. The majority of these youngsters only meet at the various festivals and their friendship was inspiring.

Two: a compliment I noticed being continually repeated, especially by visitors to the club, was the quality of the sound over the entire weekend. I know from experience that the sound can make or break any performance, so hats off to Lex and his team for a job well done.

Three: and by no means least, I was impressed by the way people were quick to jump into action whenever help was needed. The spirit from our team of volunteers was infectious: whether as stage hands, with food preparation and sales, behind the bar, the list is long.

It takes an enormous amount of work behind the scenes during and prior to the event to ensure that on the day everything runs seamlessly. I thank Lorraine Boughen and her hard working team for all the hours spent planning and preparing for the event along with Debbie Brand and the food committee.

On the weekend I found it interesting speaking to Rod and Sandy Bryant who coordinate the Bundaberg Easter Round-up Festival. One aspect of our festival that had them more than a little envious, was that we don't need to hire a venue, a sound system/sound engineer, backing band, or caterers; expenses that place a significant burden on other festivals. Things we take for granted.

I must admit that one of the biggest challenges for me on the weekend was getting out of bed at 6.00 am Sunday morning, and it could have been worse. The late finish on the Saturday night (around 11.30) could have been much later. Based on early predictions we could have been heading into the wee hours of the morning, which Allen Mac tells me was a common occurrence in the early days of the event. Thankfully the organising team was able to make adjustments and streamline proceedings to enable us to finish before midnight. Despite the struggle to get moving early on Saturday and Sunday mornings it was worth it to be able to soak up the pre-festival atmosphere as we enjoyed one of Bill and Dawn's special breakfasts at the club.

Congratulations to all performers who participated in the festival, the talent on display was truly amazing and well worth paying good money to see. In particular congratulations to our section winners: Sophie Volp from Garden City CMC (Best Performer Juvenile); Phobe Foster Griffith from Townsville & Thuringowa CMA (Best Performer Junior); Anthony Quinsee from Redlands (Best Performer Senior); and Best Overall Performer at the festival – Phoebe Foster-Griffith. Results from all events can be viewed on the club website and Facebook page.

I take much pleasure in welcoming: April Hows, Bruce Ely, Anthony Quinsee and Sisifa Walsh as new members to the club this month.

The following membership applications were tabled for consideration at the April committee meeting: Mali Talefenua & family; Jeanel Dalgrin, Mary Kelly and Nancy Chirrachilli.

A reminder that we do distribute key communications through email channels so if you want to be added to the email distribution list send your email address to Club Secretary Dehlia Brown at email address – [secretaryrmcmc@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryrmcmc@gmail.com)

### *Upcoming Events:*

*Food Committee Meeting – Tuesday prior to each social at 7.00 pm*

*General Committee Meetings – Second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm*

*Champs Fundraiser Family Day – June 28th*

### *Please Remember:*

*Club practice Friday evenings (7.30 pm)*

*RMCMC Country Music Program (100.3BayFM) Every Thursday (6pm-8pm)*

Cheers



Kevin Brown (President)

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**FROM THE EDITOR***By Julez Lynch*

Welcome to our June edition. I am enjoying preparing the newsletter for you all each month and I hope you are also enjoying reading up on the club news. Walking can add minutes to your life: this enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$7000 per month! Don't forget - if you have an article idea or even an article you'd like to submit please, send it in and it will be considered for print. : *Julez* :

Newsletter Contributions for the July edition must be received  
no later than **4pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**  
Contributions need to be emailed to [julieannmusic@live.com.au](mailto:julieannmusic@live.com.au)

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

**!!! IMPORTANT !!!**

**Membership Renewals Due NOW!**

*Please see Pam to have your renewal processed for 2015.*



Family Membership	\$30
Adult Single 18+	\$15
Student (full time)	\$10
Pensioner Single	\$10
Family Pension Rate	\$20

Application forms available from the website  
or at the registration table at club events.

## CLUB INFORMATION

Meetings:

Second Tuesday of the month 7:30 pm SHARP  
June Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> and July Meeting 14<sup>th</sup>

Practices:

Every Wednesday & Friday evening's starting at 7.30 pm

Club Social:

First Saturday of every month 5:00 pm start

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dehlia Brown	5 <sup>th</sup>	Shirley Homes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Helen Barkey	7 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Ely
7 <sup>th</sup>	Caitlyn Wessels	10 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Douglas
7 <sup>th</sup>	April Hows	19 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Hudson
18 <sup>th</sup>	Madison Stibbe	25 <sup>th</sup>	Jennie Jones
20 <sup>th</sup>	Vonnie Bauer	30 <sup>th</sup>	Nik Sweetman
26 <sup>th</sup>	Osnat Maimon		

## CATCH US ON RADIO



## REDLANDS MODERN COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB RADIO PROGRAM

Thursday Nights 6pm til 8pm

### Our Club Presenters are:

*Des & Lorraine Boughen*  
*Allen McMonagle*  
*Kevin & Dehlia Brown*

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If you are interested in finding out more information about becoming involved in the radio shows please contact Allen McMonagle.

## GUEST ARTIST

*Kiara Rodrigues*



Victorian born and Queensland based, Kiara Rodrigues is the very essence of diversity. Her compelling tones and vibrant personality leave her audiences mesmerised.

At just 18 years of age, her performances emulate a sense of maturity well beyond her years. This comes as no surprise as in 2015 she celebrates a decade long career in country music. With TV appearances on 'Young Talent Time' and a Top 28 finalist in the Under 25 Girl's category of 'X Factor' 2014, Kiara Rodrigues is certainly no stranger to the stage. Her achievements include being crowned Triple World Champion (Country, Gospel, and Rock) at the 'World Championships of Performing Arts' in 2010, 2011 *Aristocrat Entertainer of the Year*, and the 2013 'Voice of Urban'.

Additional career highlights include singing at the world famous 'Tootsie's' bar in Nashville at age 14, singing the national anthem at NRL games and finally, being the youngest ever graduate of Tamworth Camerata (Now the Academy) at age 10. The release of Kiara's EP "I'm Gonna Be Fine" was received with abundant success as the title track soared to #5 on the Australian Country iTunes Chart. Her fresh and contemporary sound is equally matched by her ability to deliver the timeless classics, making her an ideal ambassador for country music.

## MEMBER'S PRACTICE NIGHT

Join in on the 'super' atmosphere that makes practice night a great way to air those tunes (whether vocals or instrumentals) to get them just so for your next performance or just so for your own pleasure. Backing musicians are available if required. It's on every Friday night from 7.30pm 'til late. While practice night is primarily for members, visitors are welcome to attend two complimentary sessions to help them determine whether they would like to apply for membership. Non performing members are also welcome to come along and enjoy a social evening with their fellow members.



Well, get the tissues out as it's time to take a walk down Misery Street as Pat once again brings us her sad Country Classics.

Pat has been a member at Redlands for 17 years now and during that time has performed at many Socials and Festivals all over SE Queensland. Pat has performed at Champion of Champions on many occasions and also at Warwick Ultra-Golden Festival where she has had much success and in 2009 and 2011 was awarded the Overall Champion title. So sit back and take it easy as Pat performs some of her favourites tonight and comes up with a few outrageous one-liners.

"Music is food for the Soul, so be a glutton"      "A day without laughter is a day wasted"

## **CANNON HILL SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL**

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## NEXT MONTH'S SOCIAL

July 4<sup>th</sup>

Our July social will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Member admission rate is \$4 and non-member will pay just \$5. Members may be required to present their membership card on arrival to validate their status. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the door on arrival. Your assistance in contributing to our complimentary supper by bringing along a plate would be greatly appreciated. We would like to request that our members and guests assist us by limiting the use of \$50.00 notes at social. As a small but growing club we can only carry a limited amount of currency which makes it difficult to change larger notes.

## BLUE DENIM SHOW

*By Allen McMonagle*

On Sunday 26 April, a group of Redlands CMC members provided entertainment at the Blue Denim Country Music Club at Clontarf.

We had perfect autumn weather despite the 40kph westerly breeze, and there was a crowd of 40 or so enthusiastic country music fans in attendance.

We all enjoyed an hour or so performance of Blue denim artists before RMCMC was invited on stage.

The Redlands group comprised of a small band, Dennis Bubke on Bass and Allen McMonagle on guitar, with singers including Garth Brand, Silvia Soltau, Gwenda Quinn, Dennis Lebarrow and Jan Howard. Notably Gwenda performed for the first time in front of an audience so congratulations to her for breaking the ice. I can say that the Redlands Club members represented the club well and provided some stirring renditions of well-rehearsed material.

The concert went for about an hour and it finished with Allen and Blue Denim President Ellen Lowther performing an instrumental duet on mandolin & guitar. Allen helped out later with some fiddle behind the Blue Denim backing band.

Thank you to all who contributed to this performance. It was a job well done and much appreciated by the Blue Denim Club committee who provided us with a certificate of appreciation and a cash donation to thank us for our efforts.

## MEMBERS DRAW

### No winner in May

### New Jackpot: \$40

Each month a name will be drawn from a list of all financial members. The member must be present at the Social at the time of the draw to claim the prize. The prize will jackpot by \$20 each month if not claimed. Be eligible to win the jackpot by ensuring you're a financial member and present at each monthly social.



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## INFORMATION FOR WALK UP ARTISTS

All walk-up artists wishing to be included in the program must report to the MC as soon as possible after arriving. The Social's Program Committee organise the evening's program (i.e. the time in which you appear on stage) from the list of names provided to them by the MC. If you arrive after 5pm please immediately report to the MC. The Social's Program Committee will do their best to slot you into the program, but with limited time available it is not always possible to accommodate everyone. Please refer to the white board (left of the stage) which will display the order in which walk-up artists appear.

Each artist may perform two songs, with no encores, three songs for duets, or a total of 15 minutes for bands. Please advise the stage hands if you require backing. Chord charts for backing musicians are always helpful and preferable.

There is a room behind stage for your preparation. You must be report to the stage hands and be ready and waiting back stage at least 10 minutes before your performance. Please ensure instruments are tuned before going on stage. Enjoy your performance and we hope to see you join us again soon.

## MAY SOCIAL ROUNDUP

*Words Michael Sheehan*

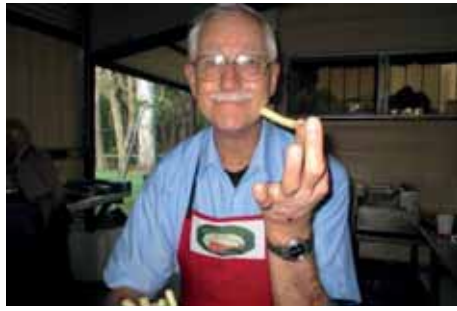
After the deluge of the previous few days when I noticed a number of animals walking/waddling in pairs towards my neighbour's boat, the evening of the social turned into one of those beautiful balmy nights so typical of Queensland. Most welcome after all the rain (although I have no idea where all the animals disappeared too).

The atmosphere was electric right from the start of the evening. Members and guests from places such as Alex Hills, Redland Bay, Eagleby, Millmerran, Manly West, Woombye, Bray Park, Bridgeman Downs, Forest Lake, Gympie, Yandina and Chinchilla were thoroughly entertained throughout the night, commencing with rollicking sets from Dennis B, Alf, Kevin & Dehlia, Gary, June and Darcy taking us through to our spotlight artist for the evening, John Donnelly.

John played guitar and sang and was capably supported by Col on Dobro and Banjo. They worked their way through numbers including *Mamma Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys*, *Folsom Prison Blues*, *The Year Clayton Delaney Died* and *A Daisy A Day*. The crowd was very responsive and appeared to thoroughly enjoy John's presentation of these songs.

Following artists included Dorothy, Karen, Zareen (with Mali), Jan, Alan Mac, Kim Cope (with Rob), Dale, Garth, John E, Lauren, Moi, Vonnie and Alick. We heard their renditions of songs such as *Before The Next Teardrop Falls*, *Right Now*, *Achy Breaky Heart*, *These Are My Mountains*, *Chapel of Love*, *Good Hearted Woman*, *Train To Nowhere*, *She Ain't Rose*, *Mallee Boy*, *Country Honk*, *Bring It On Home To Me*, and *Wild Side Of Life*. If that isn't an eclectic and exciting mix than I don't know what eclectic means. I reckon all those animals I lost sight of earlier were probably hidden somewhere in the bush having a listen.

They would also have enjoyed our guest artist, Alice Benfer. Alice entertained us with a wide ranging set that included traditional country numbers, gospel and a couple of yodelling numbers. It comprised numbers from Beccy Cole, Vaughan Baker, Slim Dusty, Patsy Cline and Daniel O'Donnell. Her wide sphere of influence and her obvious enjoyment of the material presented were evident in her relaxed and confident style. Alice received a very warm response. A very successful evening was rounded out with Wild Oats and Bill and Dawn and a slight change to cooler weather and a portent of things to come.



## VISIT TO TWIN RIVERS CMC

On June 20<sup>th</sup> Redlands members are invited to visit the Twin Rivers CMC BASH.

Redlands performers have been invited to provide an hours entertainment at the event which usually kicks off about 7pm.

If you are interested in performing during this spot please see *Julieann Lynch* to register your name.

Non-performers are also more than welcome to come along and support both clubs and share in some healthy inter-club relations.



## MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT FOR UPCOMING SOCIALS

Toward the beginning of each social night an RCMCMC club member is spotlighted for the night with a 20 minute segment. Be sure to get there early and catch the segment at 6.00pm. If you interested in being part of the members spotlight contact Lorraine Boughen. For those who are performing in a spotlight section please see Julieann Lynch to ensure she has photos and a bio for the newsletter. Performers for the Member's Spotlight must have up to date membership. Upcoming members to feature are:

July Spotlight: *Lauren Taylor*

August Spotlight: *TBA*

September Spotlight: *TBA*



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