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## CLUB INFORMATION BOARD

<b>Meetings:</b>	RMCMC COMMITTEE MEETING 8 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024; 7:30pm
<b>Practices:</b>	Every Friday and Wednesday evenings commencing 7.00pm
<b>Club Social:</b>	First Saturday of every month 5:00 pm start (1pm setup)
<b>Clubhouse</b>	Pinklands Sports Reserve, (enter at Dinwoodie St. Lights) 226 Cleveland-Redland Bay Road, Thornlands, 4165
<b>Phone:</b>	Debbie Brand (0415 870 225)
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## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

### Membership

Download an application form from our website or at a monthly social.



<b>Family Membership</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Adult Single 18+</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Student (full time)</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Pensioner Single</b>	<b>\$10</b>

Memberships can be renewed by bank transfer/direct debit into the club's Bendigo Bank Account (BSB:633000 A/c:145466967). Please use the reference field to help us identify the transaction. Eg KDBrown Mship. Renewals can also be paid in cash or EFTPOS to Peter Cathcart or Barry Dwyer at the entrance table at monthly social or practice nights.

## RAFFLES, MEMBERS DRAW



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. Each month the draw will be conducted at the supper break. Be eligible to win the jackpot by ensuring you're a financial member and present at each monthly Social. Congratulations to all winners from the September social. Don't forget to get your raffle tickets tonight.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



Hello again. Did you miss the September Social? If you answered yes, you missed a great night out!! With almost 20 of our regular members away, and Redfest on the same night, we were thrilled to get 110 attendees. They were in the mood to enjoy, eat, sing and dance and were not disappointed with the show we put together. The Member's Spotlight was a 5-piece band One Accord and they were tight, well-rehearsed and up beat in their set. After a delicious supper, we were entertained by Kylie Castle with a mixture of originals and covers that kept us all interested, singing along and enjoying every minute. We were also delighted to welcome back some members who had been absent for some time. It was great to see Margie and Rod Campbell, Jennie Jones, Sylvia Soltau and Ron Linning back on stage performing and also Tony Vella for a return visit. Karen Howe, from Fun Farm, the recipients of our Containers for Change funds, explained to our audience what their not-for-profit organisation does and how much they appreciate our regular contributions. Thank you all for adding to our night.

As always, we thank all volunteers who make such a great night happen. If you came early to set up, worked on the sound and lighting, shopped, prepared food, cooked, served food or at the bar, sold raffle tickets, worked on the admission table, prepared the program or performed as MC, supplied some of the supper, cleaned up and packed away at the end, then YOU ARE STARS!!!!

During the last month Lex, Neil and Nevin have worked long and hard, many days per week to improve the stage and sound set up and we are very fortunate to have such skilful people within our club. The sound was really super all night and everything went smoothly. No wonder the Guest artist Kylie Castle complimented the club on great sound, ambience and fabulous backing musicians. All of the people involved in sound and backing are also valued volunteers.



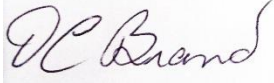
Redcliffe Country Music Club held their 40<sup>th</sup> Festival in mid-September and our club was invited to present a 30min club show. The line up of our show represented us very well. We have had a very long, mutually supportive relationship with Redcliffe Club and thank them for an invitation to share in their 40<sup>th</sup> Festival Anniversary celebrations. It was very enjoyable.

Kevin, Dehlia, Warren, Dennis, Robin, Lex

I hope you like the new outdoor blinds we now have. Thanks to all who attended the members shed to prepare for their installation. Redgum Blinds of Capalaba have done a great job. I'm sure they will make the environment better for our patrons.

Spring appears to be the escape season. So many are choosing to holiday, internationally, interstate or intrastate, that we may be a few numbers down for another month. Mind you, the weather is so very good, I can't blame anyone for making the most of it. Garth and I will do so for a short break this month. If you're one of our "gypsies", we wish you safe travels and hope you are soon back with us.

Take care of each other and enjoy the music,



President.

R.I.P  
**KRIS KRISTOFFERSEN**  
 1936 - 2024

### MEMBER'S PRACTICE NIGHTS

Come along and join in on the 'super' atmosphere that makes practice night a great way to air your tunes (whether vocals or instrumentals) to get them just so for your next performance or for your own pleasure. Backing musicians are available if required. While practice nights are 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.



It's on Friday nights (all members) at 7:00pm and Wednesday nights young members from 5:00pm till 7:00pm and all members from 7:00pm till 10:00pm.

### FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Tues, Oct, 2024	RMCMC Management committee meeting 7:30pm
Sat, 2nd Nov, 2024	RMCMC Monthly Social, 1:00pm set up, 5pm start
Tues, 5th Nov, 2024	Members Shed 9-12:00noon (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday in month)
<b>Please note above is on</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day any questions please phone Lex.</b>
Tues, 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2024	RMCMC Committee Meeting, 7:30pm
Tues, 10th Dec, 2024	RMCMC General Meeting, 7:30pm
Sun, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024	RMCMC Club Xmas Party, 2pm

## SOCIAL MENU



A BBQ operates between 5.30 and 7.30pm.

**MENU PRICES**

Hamburger	\$7.00
Plate Salad (with or without a meat patty)	\$7.00
Sausage & Fried Onion on Bread	\$4.00
Chips	\$4.00



Please note that the club reserves the right for items on the menu and prices to vary from the Newsletter, as circumstances may change after the newsletter goes to print.

**Complimentary** tea and coffee are available throughout the night. Bar is open  
**Complimentary** country style supper is served around 8.30pm.

## WILLOWBANK MUSIC CAMP UPDATE

Update for the Willowbank Music Fun and Games...October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> .....from Neale. As it is getting closer it is more than timely to let you know of the arrangements. Cheri and I are booked in our van from Sun 19<sup>th</sup>. There are plenty of motel and cabins as well as unpowered sites and powered sites. **THOSE WANTING TO COME FOR A DAY ARE WELCOME** either Monday 20<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>. **Willowbank Village Caravan Park** is on **COOPERS ROAD WILLOWBANK** turn beside the old Canberra Bomber on the Cunningham Highway. An hour from Cleveland.

**THE PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY** ....morning is a **music jam**

**10am** we leave for a **Car Rally**...an excellent prize for the most correct answers. Cars will be organized at the start. The rally will be less than an hour and we will provide a **FREE** sausage sizzle with onions on bread at the final very picturesque destination. [if you don't desire a sausage sizzle then bring your own picnic/barbeque lunch.] **After 2pm** back at the van park for games until **4pm**. Followed by afternoon tea/drinkies [provided by yourselves]. Then a music session. That's a music jam.

**TUESDAY** Freetime for you to visit local close by **NEALE on 0410639840** attractions...eg camel farm, Yamanto, Rosewood, **LUNCH** will be at a Pub in **YAMANTO** about 5km away. It has good Senior's meals, then on returning to van park...more games followed by afternoon tea/drinkies, talkies then music. Campfire singing after dinner.

**NOTE: AS WITH ALL NEALE'S ARRANGEMENT EVERYTHING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

It will be nice to know who will be in attendance for catering purposes. This is a great way to meet with people in a different atmosphere...get onboard...

**WILLOWBANK VAN PARK PHONE: 5464 3166. Mention REDLANDS MODERN COUNTRY MUSIC group and Neale Campbell [if you can handle the abuse...]** **More details call NEALE 0410 639 840.**

SEPTEMBER'S SOCIAL PHOTOS



Peter and Cilla dancing behind the bar



Warren catching up with The Mahers at the Social



Tony with his NDIS Client



Lots of dancers on the night doing the Boot Scootin'



Merv & Isobel Enjoying the night



There was even a conga line to everyone's enjoyment



Cheri & Neale at the MC desk



Margie & Rod performed on stage, enjoyed the other performers, too



Dawn at Front Desk



Rosie & Tina



Nevin and Ron behind the sound desk



Hung & Bill Cooking up the Chips

September's Social was a really great night of entertainment. Claire Kelly got the show started with "A Little Bitty Tear Let Me Down", then a new singer, Kalo Blaxland sang "The Rose", and "Let Me Be There".

Members Spotlight was One Accord. A new band of recent months, One Accord members included Peter Cathcart, Dennis Bubke, Stephen Marcussen, David Mountford and Matt O'Connor. Their chosen repertoire included an Everly Brothers song – "Bird Dog", then "Dance the Night Away". An original by Dennis Bubke titled "I've Got Better Things to Do", and after that "Heartbeat", "Driving My Life Away", and "Bare Essentials". The audience enjoyed the performances of One Accord along with all the other performers on the night.

During the Social, Kylie Castle had arrived early and sat in the audience until her turn to entertain us as our Guest Artist. Her support band consisted of Len, Gary, and Dennis. Kylie's chosen songs included "Good Hearted Woman in Love with a Good Timing Man", "I'll Keep You Safe", "Old Time Lovin'", "Boot Scootin' Boogie" even had some of our dancers up on the floor, "Cloudy Days" an original by Kylie, another song then an original called "Leavin' Maroondah", other songs included "The Wandering Kind", "Lights on the Hill", and an original called "Dusty Bottle". Kylie has been here before and our audience knew they were in for a great night.

It was lovely to welcome back Rod and Margie Campbell up on stage, who were here when we celebrated our club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in April. Also, Jennie Jones performed on the night too.

Thanks everyone for the help setting up in record time and in the catering department with prep and cooking up great food and of course packing up at the end of the night.  
Beverley



September's Spotlight  
One Accord



September's Guest Artist Kylie Castle  
With Len, Dennis and Gary

## UPCOMING GUEST ARTISTS

NOVEMBER – SHELLY JONES BAND



**MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT**



**JUSTUS**

The Evolution of Patricia Crilly and Maurie Page  
 The heart and soul behind the sound belongs to Patricia Crilly, who began singing not long after birth. As a native from Liverpool, it's in the genes. Patricia has been involved in all aspects of music, composing, singing in choirs, conducting choirs as well as the writing and promoting of productions with young people. Patricia is a champion for social justice and advocate for refugees.

Backing is provided by Maurie Page, guitar stuff and Peter Ramsay, bass stuff. As teenagers, they used to play together in a band in Townsville. Sometime last century.

Covid was the genesis of the group. Travel restrictions and visitor restrictions, required solutions Maurie and Pat alternated house visits and twice a week got together to make music. As restrictions eased, Peter added the grunt. It soon become apparent that we shared an interest in songs that had clever lyrics, great melody and sublime chords. Our repertoire dates from today to 100 years past. We also share a common interest in stretching ourselves in our musical understanding and skills. We enjoy exploring different ways to present a song rather than just replicating the original.

The Justus ethos is to share the musical experience with like minded people. There is no greater satisfaction than to make good music with others. Even better when it just clicks. So, for the October sound, Justus also includes the excellent vocals, harmony and musical contribution from Robyn Klein, harmonica, Lex Klein, guitar and Michael Farrell, Drums.

**SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM**



MONTH	MEMBER
November	Rosie Sheehan
December	Members' Christmas Night
January	TBA

**For all enquiries regarding the Member Spotlight, please contact the Spotlight Co-Ordinator, Allen McMonagle on 0413 877 756**

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



3	Lynnette Anderson
7	Wendy King, Cilla Wills, Daniel Suján, Maurice Taylor
16	Rhonda Rennie
18	Kathy Preston
19	Delwyn Whitby, Karen Lever
21	Irene Page
22	Evelyn Cathcart
24	Allan Davies
25	Ashlyn Dinsdale
26	Ann De Courcy, Gary Cox
30	Jarrad Wrigley
31	Matthew McLachlan, Mervyn Hoole

## GUEST ARTIST

*Tony Wagner*

At 47 years of age Tony is enjoying entertaining and music more than ever. 2024 will be Tony's 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being in the music industry and during these past 19 years he has won a string of awards for his entertaining vocals and musicianship including taking out the Male Vocal category in the Christchurch Country Music Awards in New Zealand.

Born and raised in the city of Brisbane, Tony has always been a country boy at heart and furthermore grew up listening to country music and old rock 'n roll. At the age of 13 Tony took up piano lessons and has never looked back since. He played for his own enjoyment at home until being introduced to country music clubs on Brisbane's north at the age of 18. It was at this

time Tony began backing other artists and becoming the resident piano player for other entertainers.

Tony has always had a love for the sound of pedal steel guitar and at the age of 24 purchased his first pedal steel guitar from Texas in the United States. The sight and sound of a pedal steel guitar never fails to draw attention as they are not too many steel guitars still circulating in Australia. Now an accomplished piano and pedal steel player, Tony is a versatile musician who combines dynamic vocals to capture and entertain with passion and polish.

His repertoire includes songs from the Hank Williams and Jerry Lee Lewis eras to the modern-day Adam Brand, Lee Kernaghan, Alan Jackson and George Strait and everything

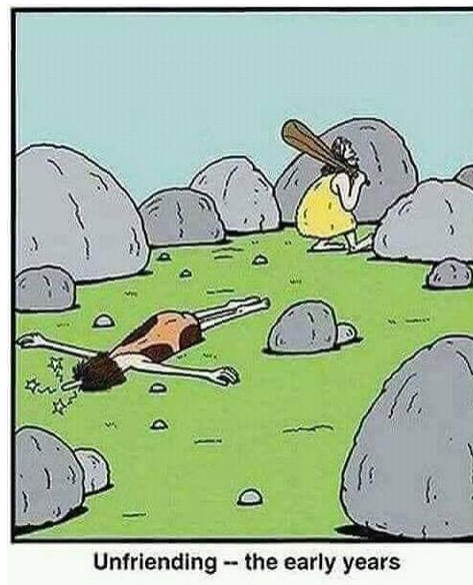
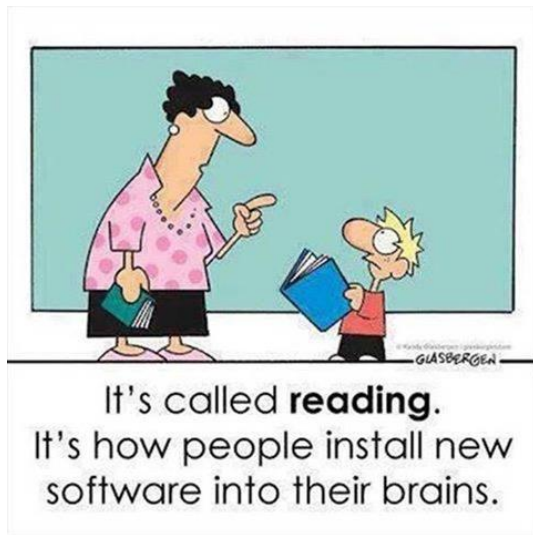
in between. Tony also enjoys performing rock 'n roll classics and easy listening music and has been enjoying working alongside renowned entertainer John McSweeney, 11 Times Golden Guitar Finalist Graham Rodger and New Zealand Golden Guitar winner Noel Parlane. Tony has also worked with many well-known country music entertainers. In recent years Tony has performed at festivals in all states of Australia including the Gympie Muster, Tamworth and for the last three years at the Western Australian Country Music Awards.

In addition to his own music career, Tony also supports and assists many other Performers as a backing musician and through session work. He also enjoys donating his services for charities to assist in fundraising endeavours. He also organizes fundraising events for charities from time to time. Away from the stage, Tony manages other artists.

As previously mentioned, Tony is versatile and this is also reflected by the way he can adapt to working as a solo act, duo or with a full band.

Tony released his album in 2010 "Nashville Dream" which was produced in Nashville.

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**NEXT MONTH'S SOCIAL**

We hope you thoroughly enjoyed our social tonight and we look forward to seeing you back here on 2<sup>ND</sup> November, 2024.

**We sincerely thank Kim Richards for this month's printing**

**Kim RICHARDS MP**  
Member for Redlands



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