

Adelaide's hottest bluegrass band in concert!



Trev, Nick, John as 'Bluegrass Junction'

Hot licks and very cool music will soon be rattling the schooner glasses at the Folk Centre, South Road, Thebarton. Adelaide bluegrass trio 'Bluegrass Junction' appear at a special concert on Saturday night, 27th May.

Bluegrass music was recently given a big boost when the soundtrack from the film 'Oh Brother' once again reminded the world of this brilliant acoustic music. The film 'Down from the Mountain' captured musicians playing songs from the soundtrack.

Led by Adelaide bluegrass stalwart Trev Warner, Bluegrass Junction features Nick Cawthorne on guitar and John Bridgland on mandolin. Special guest will be James Sked, arguably Adelaide's best jazz bassist.

Bluegrass Junction plays great, foot-stomping bluegrass. Trev Warner, sometimes tagged 'Mr Bluegrass Australia' has been a leading light in the genre for decades, and still plays banjo and fiddle with the enthusiasm of a six-year-old on too much glucose!

The Junction will be putting on an exciting show, drawing on their energy-pumping repertoire of songs from Flatt and Scruggs, Stanley Brothers, Bill Monroe and Jimmy Martin, followed by a set comprising rarely heard Carter Family tunes. A special mandolin performance also will be a feature, with Trev, Nick and John interpreting old-timey tunes on three mandolins.

Bluegrass music is not heard enough in Adelaide, and with Trev's musical commitments interstate, it's unlikely that this concert will come again before 2007. (Trev played the mandolin parts on Paul Kelly's recent CD, and his son, Kym, is now a master mandolinist in the US, fresh back from a tour with Willie Nelson and Bob Dylan. It just goes to show that Adelaide is still the epicentre of all great Australian bluegrass.

See you there - Folk Centre, **SATURDAY 27 MAY, 8 PM**. Only \$12 per devotee - cheap as chips and hot to trot. Oh, and bring a seatbelt. You might need it. Beer and wine are extra.

Enquiries: Contact the Folk Centre on 8354 4606 or John Bridgland on 8211 8766 or jbeditor@senet.com.au

Junior Country Crossover

This month's exciting workshop with Mark Dole, accomplished Pedal Steel Guitarist!

Playing full time music at the age of fourteen, Mark is now a highly sought after musician within both the Country and Pop Industry. He has worked and recorded with many reputable artists including Tracey Coster, Adam Brand, Lee Kernighan, John Williamson - and a lucky break with his idol the legendary Tom T Hall!

Mark is now playing with Graham Hugo and Ironbark on steel and bass. An accomplished musician, singer and songwriter having a No. 3 Charted hit on the Eastern seaboard with "I left something" (Turned on at home). Mark's vocal characteristics are reminiscent of the great Merle Haggard, Tom T Hall and Waylon Jennings rolled into one single and complete package. So on Bass, Steel or as a Vocalist Mark is always ready to do Country Proud.

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn from the best! Come along! Saturday 27th May 1-4.30pm Folk Federation www.saccm.com/jcc



A big thanks to Southern Music who provide sound equipment at Junior Country Crossover!

SECRETARY'S UPDATE

The SA Council for Country Music Inc. presents projects throughout the year that assist in the development and knowledge of Country Music throughout South Australia. We are frequently looking for people who can assist us. We still have the following positions available on the Council:

- 2006 Showcase Coordinator
- Lawyer to join the Board of the Council
- Prelude Editor

Visit our website for more details!

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

Members please note that Arts SA are now running their funding in Calendar year, so to support ourselves better, the renewal date for all new memberships will be 31st of December each year.

Current Memberships that expire in July 2006 will receive five complimentary months of Membership to last until 31st December 2006!

Your current membership card will be valid until December 31st (not July 31st) and invoices for Membership will be sent at the beginning of October to give you sufficient notice for membership renewals.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate - give me a call! Otherwise, **happy reading!**

Noel Kneebone - An Outstanding Contribution

Noel Kneebone due to family and numerous other community commitments has resigned from the Board of the South Australian Council for Country Music Inc.

We wish to thank Noel for his huge contribution of time and assistance to the Board over the past six years. Noel has produced the Showcase for the past six years and has given valued input at Board Meetings and assisted in most facets of the Board.

We are pleased that Noel will continue to be heavily involved in Country Music with other events and his band. We wish Noel and his family all the best and again thank him for his outstanding efforts - see you at a festival soon Noel.

The Board,
South Australian Council for Country Music



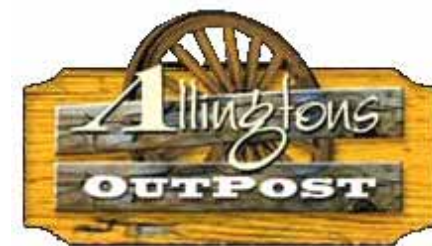
Noel in action at the Murraylands Music Festival



Showcase 2006 We need a Co-ordinator!

Are you interested in being a SACCM Board Member and running Showcase for 2006 - please let the Council know by 6 July 2006 - we need someone to run this event! A proforma is available to follow.

Contact the Secretary Tammy Latham on 0410 323 811 or info@saccm.com



Major sponsor of the South Australian Showcase

'Sing a Song for Georgia' Big Success

A most enjoyable day was had by about 180 patrons who attended, and were entertained by many Artists and musicians who gave up their time to come along and support Georgia. The highlight of the afternoon was the arrival of Georgia and her family, but unfortunately unable to stay very long, as she had just come from having a course of chemotherapy, and was feeling very tired. Whilst there, Georgia was presented with a large teddy bear, which was donated by the Tea Tree Gully Childcare Centre. Also as they were about to leave, members Rob McMahon & Sandy Shaw presented Georgia with a brand new bicycle, which she rode around the hall, with a little help from Dad, of course.

The family of Georgia and the Committee of the Adelaide Country Music Club would like to sincerely thank SACCM for their kind generosity in giving us donations towards the raffle on the day, and the inclusion of the event in the last Prelude. Also not to forget, the little lady with the Big Heart, who put a lot of time and effort towards making it all happen, our Fundraiser June Sparks.

The total proceeds raised on the day were \$2,185.00 and will be put to good use in making a sick little Girl very Happy!

Yours Faithfully, Bryan Sparks (Secretary)



Georgia being presented her bike by Rob McMahon with encouragement from Dad Brentyn and little sister Isabella



COUNTRY MUSIC FOR CANCER

SATURDAY 1ST JULY 11am - 11 pm
KAPUNDA TROTTING TRACK
Hancock Road, KAPUNDA

Major performers include Limestone Country, Chooka Williams and Guido Davis. Entrance Fees: \$12 Adult, \$10 Concession BYO Chairs and Rugs - No Eskies. Full Bar and Catering facilities available

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Universal Music Australia sign The McClymonts

Sisters Samantha, Brooke and Mollie McClymont have signed a deal with Universal Music Australia for their 1st collaborative album release.

No strangers to the music scene, eldest sister Brooke kicked off her career at age 11 and throughout her career has picked up a swag of awards. One of her most memorable moments was meeting icon Olivia-Newton John - who then went on to sing one of her songs on her duets album. As well as Olivia, she has had her songs recorded by Hilary Duff, Human Nature & Kate De Araugo and most recently by her sister Samantha who took out the 'Best New Talent' Golden Guitar for Brooke's song "Cooking In My Kitchen".

Samantha this year picked up the one award that has always mattered to her: a Golden Guitar for 'Best New Talent'. The award win topped off an extraordinary year for Sam, who won the prestigious Toyota Star Maker award in 2005.

Youngest sister Mollie has won many prestigious awards throughout the years including 'Aristocrat Entertainer of the Year' at the Tamworth Country Music Festival. Mollie was also a top eight Grand Finalist in the prestigious Telstra Road to Tamworth January 2006. In 2003, Mollie was lucky enough to be asked with her two sisters to do harmonies on Jimmy Little's album 'Down The Road', which was nominated for two Golden Guitars in January 2004.

Said George Ash of the signing "It is a dream to be bringing Mollie, Sam and Brooke's collaborative recording career to reality. Between them they have won numerous awards, performed to hundreds of thousands of people, they sing the most beautiful harmonies and write songs with soaring melodies. Since they recorded their first demos we have had unprecedented interest in the girls from around the globe"

The McClymonts debut EP is being released on 27th May, 2006. Their national tour support for Aussie icon Lee Kernaghan kicks off in June 2006



APRA Song of the Year

Don't forget that applications are open for the APRA South Australian Country Song of the Year! For guidelines and application forms visit our website at www.saccm.com

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Marie & Deep River



Having raised 7 children, Marie started her singing career in 1996 somewhat later in life than most vocalists. Since then Marie has performed consistently both in concert and competition. In 1998 Marie was guest vocalist with the band "Radio Cowboys" on tour through rural Australia including performances in Tamworth and later joined the "Breakaways".

After a small break in the music industry after the sad passing of her only son Jono, Marie came back on the scene to release her debut CD "Just About Now" in memory of her son.

In 2005 Marie Robinson formed "Deep River" with guitarist Andrew Dawe. Andrew's career highlights include supports for Glen Shorrock and Brian Cadd, Beccy Cole, and the late Ray Charles. Bass player Andy Mortimer has a wealth of experience from the Sydney and Darwin music scenes and drummer Karl Pfitzner, who studied percussion at the Elder Conservatorium in Adelaide, has played in many Adelaide pop, rock and jazz bands and is an in-demand freelance musician.

Marie & Deep River had the honour of opening the "Sing a Song for Georgia" concert at the Adelaide Country Music Club on Sunday April 30. Their up-beat set of classic and modern country songs set the tone for a toe-tapping afternoon of dancing and fundraising, where over \$2,000 was raised in aid of Lorraine Wakefield's granddaughter Georgia. Deep River were the house band for the day backing many artists including John Turner and Chooka Williams. Marie and the band also generated considerable interest with their polished set at the 2005 Blanchetown Country Music Camp-Out, and recent appearances at the Murraylands Music Festival in Taillem Bend.

Marie and Deep River will be performing at the forthcoming 2006 South Australian Country Music Festival in Barmera. Contact Gordon Hodson on 0408 847 637 for more ginfo.

Marie and Deep River Band are professional members of the SA Council for Country Music. To find out more info on Marie & the band, visit our website at www.saccm.com