



Port Lincoln Cellar Folk Club

January 2012

"A PLACE WHERE FRIENDS MEET AND NEW FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!"

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2012 - a new year and a new-sletter!

Welcome to the first CFC newsletter for 2012 and a happy new year to all! 2012 is shaping up to be a busy one with events happening locally, regionally, statewide and nationally.

If you haven't seen the line up yet – let's just say you'll be spoilt for choice!

We have the usual CFC and Emu sessions each month but many great performers are appearing at the Nautilus Theatre here in Port Lincoln – see the Events section on page 2.

Regionally, Cowell has their annual "Ute Muster" that draws some big name country music performers. This year a new feature for the event is being organized our very own Noel Smith on the Saturday morning featuring local musicians. The Port Augusta Uke group "Ukeansing" is holding a "Uke Muster" in June – so if you're a "uker" keep the 2nd June free

for that! Melrose and Laura hold their annual events in April – "Rock the Mount" at Melrose and the Laura Folk Fair at ...you guessed it... Laura!

The Adelaide Fringe Festival is on during February and March - and then Womadelaide takes over in March, with an amazing range of performers including the Ukelele Orchestra of Great Britain.

If you still have energy then the National Folk Festival is on in Canberra in April over Easter. Performers this year include Henry Manx (US), The Allan Kelly Gang (Ireland), April Verch (US), Katie Noonan and Frank Yamma (Aus). There is so much happening I'm exhausted just writing about it all!

Now you can't say there's nothing to do!!



Allan Johnston

Allan performed at Roseview Gardens to a small but appreciative group in October, including John Watson and Cath Stevenson

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Christmas at the CFC

Cherie & Barbara enjoyed the December Christmas session

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Useful info...

Cellar Folk Club Monthly Sessions

Held the 2nd **Saturday** of each month
at Boston House Lincoln Highway Port Lincoln

Starting 8pm 'til late

Acoustic music – folk, country, ballads, songs,
jokes, verse & stories

BYO drinks, nibbles, instruments & voices

Coffee & tea available for a donation

Raffles & prizes

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

A great atmosphere and a BIG welcome to all!

Enquiries to:

- Linda 0467 604 711
- Ron 0428 886 870
- Mary 8682 1215

Jan CFC Sat 14th
Feb CFC Sat 11th

Emu Sessions

(affiliated with the Cellar Folk Club)

Held the **last Sunday** of each month

at Roseview Gardens Little Swamp Lane
Little Swamp Port Lincoln

Starting 2pm – 5pm-ish

Relaxed acoustic music session - all welcome

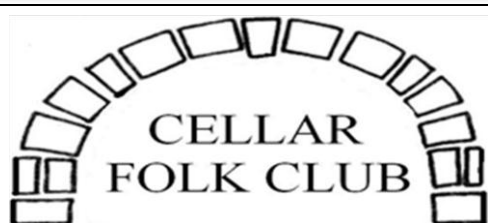
Tea, coffee, afternoon tea & light lunches
available for purchase

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

Enquiries to:

- Bec 0428 971 085
- Ron 0428 886 870

Jan Emus Sun 29th
Feb Emus Sun 26th



Yes – we're on Facebook!!

If you already have a Facebook account
you can find us by typing Cellar Folk Club
into the search button.

If not, you can still find an electronic
version of us at our website:
www.cellarfolkclub.net

*The Cellar Folk Club
committee would like to
acknowledge the financial
support it receives from the
Port Lincoln Lions Club
towards the publication of our
newsletter.*

*We would also like to
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Walters for his commitment,
time and personal support to
the preparation, printing and
distribution of the newsletter
over the past three years.*

Events Calendar 2012

January

Sat 14th Cellar Folk Club Boston
House

9th – 20th Arterya Holiday Fun
activity workshops (Ph: 86835088)

Sun 29th Emu Sessions Roseview
Gardens

26th – 29th Tunarama

February

Sat 4th Eric Bogle & the
Bogleband Prospect Town
Hall

(www.folkfederation.com)

Sat 11th Cellar Folk Club
Boston House

Sun 26th Emu Sessions
Roseview Gardens

24th Feb – 18th March
Adelaide Fringe Festival
(www.adelaidefringe.com.au)

March

Sun 4th "Now we're swinging"
Tom Burlinson Nautilus Theatre

Fri 9th – 12th Womadelaide Festival
(www.womadelaide.com.au)

Sat 10th Cellar Folk Club Boston
House

10th – 12th Cowell Ute Muster &
country music weekend

Fri 16th "Looking through a glass
onion" John Waters Nautilus
Theatre

Sun 25th Emu Sessions Roseview
Gardens

Mon 26th "Men in Pink Tights"
Nautilus Theatre

April

Mon 4th "Motherhood the
Musical" Nautilus Theatre

5th – 9th National Folk Festival
Canberra
(www.folkfestival.org.au)

Sat 14th Cellar Folk Club
Boston House

14th – 15th Laure Folk Fair
(www.laurafolkfair.com)

Sat 21st "Dinosaur Petting Zoo"
Nautilus Theatre

Wed 25th ANZAC Day Concert
Eric Bogle/ Graeme Connors
Adelaide Trinity Sessions

Sun 29th Emu Sessions
Roseview Gardens

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING



Caledonian Night in November

Ron Ross piping at the Cellar

ALLSORTS

MuSick Jokes/ Riddles

Who wrote the songs "Little Boxes" and "Morning Town Ride"?

Malvina Reynolds

Q: How many drummers does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: None. They have a machine that does that now.

Do you know?

A song with only one word for it's lyrics made it to No 1 on the pop and R & B charts in 1958. The one word is also the title of the song. Recorded by a garage rock band called the Champs. It is said three times in the song. Glen Campbell even played with the band for a while. It was their only hit and so puts the group in the category of One Hit Wonders. What was the song???

It was of course, Tequila

MONDEGREENS

In the song Tiny Dancer by Elton John. The line "Hold me closer Tiny Dancer" was misheard as "Hold me closer Tony Danza"

HOSTING A CFC SESSION

We are always looking for volunteers to host a Saturday night CFC session with support from committee members. If you would like to have a go please approach a committee member.

CFC HOSTS

Jan – Bec & Mary

Feb – Kris

March - Jon



The crowd enjoying the Caledonian evening at the Cellar in November, including Barrie Davis, John Watson, Gary & Lisa Webster, Jon Gardner and others

From the President

by Linda Bick

The **October Emu session** was enhanced by a visit from Allan Johnston. On tour in Australia from Scotland, Alan appeared at the Fleurieu Folk Festival, in Willunga, and Ron H was able to catch him there and invite him to re-visit Port Lincoln. It was arranged that Allan could do a workshop on "The influence of the bard Robert Burns on contemporary Scottish folk music." and Allan also gave a concert at the same venue.

Our thanks go to Country Arts SA who sponsored the workshop and also to Vicki & Meggsie, at Roseview Gardens, who laid on an excellent BBQ for those that attended.

Allan's talk was very informative and his entertaining manner with vocals and guitar made for an enjoyable concert.

Allan's latest CD is "The Man in the water at Leith". Further information is available at: www.allanjohnston.co.uk

Thanks to Ron for organizing this event.

November at the Cellar Folk Club also had a Scottish influence as the Caledonian Society used our venue for a meeting earlier in the evening and their members stayed on to join us adding to the night's entertainment with the rousing sound of the Scottish large pipes ably played by piper Ron Ross, a past chief of the Society.

Roger Inglis, the current chief, also kilt clad, gave us a sample of his usual appropriate verse and Lisa & Gary Webster entertained with an original composition of Lisa's.

*Photos: top Mike singing something mournful
Middle - Alan & Jan came back to visit
Bottom - Gary made a welcome appearance at an earlier CFC night*

We were also fortunate in a visit from Barrie Davis, whose strong voice and guitar playing was welcome back in Port Lincoln after his overseas touring. An added extra was a young Irish lass who ably handled a large accordion with which she led the jam at the end of the evening.

We would have loved to have served haggis for this occasion but couldn't catch the sheep in time!



The Christmas BBQ attracted many faces not seen for some time and also some new ones.

Cath came down early from Whyalla to help with the decorations and by 6.30, the barbie lit and sausages on, we got into the mulled wine and were really in the mood when the very full program started at 8pm. It was quite a job to fit everyone in but we managed.

Two surprise interstate guests were Colin O'Keeffe (from Warrnambool, VIC), brother of one of Ron's all-time favorite singers of Australian songs, Dennis O'Keeffe; and Monica, a fine singer & accordionist, visiting from Darwin

All the performers were great!! Paul had everyone using the old grey matter with his Xmas quiz and Jon came up with even more funny topical songs (where does he find them?)

Christmas at the Cellar



The Christmas feast was enjoyed by all

Colin O'Keeffe came all the way from Victoria to perform at the December Folk Club.

Christmas at the Cellar

After a long absence Matt Murray was back in form ably assisted by Ron

Thalia and Simon pulled something extra out of the bag and the evening finally came to an end about 12.30. Thanks everyone for an amazing night

People dressed for the festive occasion – nice set of antlers Cherie!



Christmas Mondegreens

Lines from Christmas Carols as mangled by kids!!

Deck the halls with Buddy Holly
 We three kings of porridge & tar
 On the first day of Christmas, my tulip gave to me
 Sleep in heavenly peas
 He's making a list, chicken & rice
 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Barney's the king of Israel
 Frosty the Snowman is a ferret elf, I say
 Oh, what fun it is to ride with one horse, soap & hay
 Olive, the other reindeer
 Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in Listerine

(courtesy of Roger)

Ukelele Extravaganza 2012

by Ron Higgins

The Port Augusta Ukulele Enthusiasts, who call themselves "Ukeansing", under the guidance of John Sharp of Sharps Music shop, Port Augusta, are well into the planning of the 2nd "Uke Muster" – following on from our highly successful effort last July. Workshops and accommodation at Pichi Richi Park, more workshops and a concert at 'The Barracks', Gladstone Square, Pt. Augusta on Saturday 2nd June 2012. Sponsored by Country Arts SA, and the Pt. Augusta City Council, and other organisations, this promises to be an excellent weekend of "ukeing" and fun!

Enquiries from John on 8642 3361 or at sharpmusic@internode.on.net

Ron & Cath, from the Cellar, both recently enjoyed an amazing day out on a Musical Mystery Tour, organized by the Pt. Augusta mob – starting out from Gladstone Square, on a coach, and visiting such places as Melrose, Mt. Remarkable & Quorn, with lots of singing, ukeing and fun on the bus and at each stop! Thanks for a great day, guys!



Mt Remarkable Hotel

Spot Cath sitting down on the job during the December Uke trip



Quorn

Spot Cath sitting down on the job again!

From our Facebook Page

Linda Bick :

I have been asked to pass on the message that if any folkies are interested there is a chance for a free feed and overnight stay in Kapinnie which is north of Cummins, I'm told. They are holding a youth tennis tournament from about 6pm on Friday 27th January. I realise that this is Tunarama w/end and I'm not sure if I will be here myself but think about it and let me know. It is an informal thing and just need a bit of music for about 2 hours overall.

Note – the contact for this is :-

Virgil: 0404 125 645

Give him a ring, if interested

Facebook cont...

Linda Bick :

Another singing opportunity! At the Mayors Xmas do Chris Thorpe from the Alex Stenross museum was asking for volunteers to help man the area when the Endeavour visits Port Lincoln 2-9th Feb. I asked him if there was a chance we could sing some Sea Shanties on the boat, or at least on the wharf. He said he would ask the powers that be and they would get back to me. How about it Nelson's Blood? and all others who have a little sea song to share..

Ring Linda for this one – 0467 604 711

My Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas, my true love said to me :
 "I'm glad we bought fresh turkey & a proper Christmas Tree"
 On the second day of Christmas, much laughter could be heard,
 As we tucked into our turkey – a most delicious bird
 The third day, we entertained the people from next door,
 The turkey tasted just as good as it had the day before
 Day four, relations came to stay, poor Gran is looking old
 We finished up the Christmas pud & ate the turkey cold
 On the fifth day of Christmas, outside the snowflakes flurried,
 We were nice and warm inside, we ate the turkey curried
 The sixth, I must admit, the Christmas spirit died,
 The children fought & bickered, we ate turkey rissoles – fried
 On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love he did wince,
 When he sat down at the table & was offered turkey mince
 Day eight, nerves were getting frayed, the dog had run for shelter,
 I served up turkey pancakes, with a glass of Alka-Seltzer
 On day nine our cat left home, by lunch time Dad was blotto,
 (He said he'd have to have a drink, to face turkey risotto)
 The tenth day the booze had gone – except for home made brew,
 As if that wasn't bad enough, we suffered turkey stew
 The eleventh day of Christmas, the Christmas tree was moulting
 The mince pies were as hard as rocks and the turkey was revolting
 The twelfth day, my true love had a smile upon his lips,
 The guests had gone, the turkey too – we dined on fish & chips!!!!

An item recited by Roger at the Christmas CFC

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SUPPORT YOUR CLUB !

If you haven't got around to joining or re-joining the Cellar Folk Club, this year – we would welcome your Financial Support !

Our membership years go from July 1st to June 30th and our current membership cards are BLUE ! You can get your very own card for ONLY \$15 – or \$30 for a whole family – to get that 'warm-fuzzy *I belong*' feeling !

Please fill in the membership form opposite and send it along with your subs to:-

The Membership Secretary

Cellar Folk Club

PO Box 2368 Port Lincoln, SA 5606

(Cheques made out to "The Cellar Folk Club Inc.")


Any membership enquiries to Ron Higgins on

0428 886 870

If you have any photos of a CFC night, Emu session – or anything loosely related to our club - please send by email to Bec for possible inclusion in a future CFC newsletter at

rebecca.bach@bigpond.com





Port Lincoln Lions Club

meetings: 2nd Wednesday at the Hilton Motel Tasman Terrace Port Lincoln
4th Wednesday at the Lions Hostel North Shields
6:30 PM for 7:00 PM dinner
Visiting Lions most welcome

phone: (08) 8682 4928
email: portlincolnlionsclub@bigpond.com

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Name:

Postal address:

Residential address:

Home phone:

Mobile:

Email address (if you have one):

Membership type (please tick):

Individual \$15.00

Family \$30.00

Return this form and your subs to:

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