



Newsletter

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Issue 9



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome members and friends. We are nearly at the end of 2023. Only a few shows to go.

These past few months have certainly given the committee challenges but with working as a team together and having new ideas, has helped us to keep moving forward.

We have recently had several new bands playing at our club nights with good attendance. We will continue to have music for rock 'n' roll, partner and Line dancing during the band breaks, and if you have a favourite tune, let us know. Great to see so many people staying right to the end. Certainly says it all for both Legends and for the bands.

We Recently held a Halloween theme night which was well attended and great to see so many people dress up for the occasion. The feedback was "no parade as in previous years ". so definitely will be next year.

Legends 3- day charity event for Make-A-Wish, was what we hoped for, good crowds and great weather. Friday Club night with the Wise Guys Saturday night with UK Blitz and then Sunday for Virgara picnic with four bands.

Legends will be making a donation of \$13,601 to Make A Wish that will be presented at our Birthday dance on 6 January.

To all the sponsors with their generous donation or raffle prizes and to the Virgara winery for donating their beautiful grounds for the day. A big thank you to the bands who donated their time and great music for the day.

Let's not forget the "man in the red suit", Dear Santa. To see the kiddies eyes light up is priceless. Thankyou.

A special thanks must go out to Lou Lamberts who earlier this year agreed to be coordinator for Virgara charity event. Unfortunately with the sudden passing of DJ Ron, (bless him), who had organised Virgara for many years, Lou was left with the job. So out came the pen and paper and delegated jobs out. Many uncountable sleepless nights followed, phone calls trips to Virgara organising a stallholders and custom cars. The list goes on. He must be congratulated with a job well done. And committee certainly had their hands full.

Also to Vicki Biber, special thanks to you for the running sheet which kept to time with the bands, demos, sponsors announcements etc.

Another special person who we all need to say a big thank you to is Legends Treasurer, Julie Adamic for all her hard work keeping club financials in order.

To the many wonderful people from Legends and Make A Wish, who put their hand up to help on the raffles, on the bbq, serving, and on the gates. one way or the other to make the weekend a great success.

Goes to show your proud to call yourself a "Legend".

Big thank you everyone, from myself and Legends committee.

Have a very Merry Christmas 🎄 and a safe and Happy New Year and hopefully see you all at our birthday Dance on 6th January next year.

Ann Sharkey

President

COUNTRY CAPERS

We have all had a busy year and have all felt the big loss of our favourite DJ Ron. He loved to see people enjoying themselves and loved the Riverland and it's people.

But life does go on as he would've agreed.

Our familiar festivals are Renmark Waikerie Berri Wallaroo and Victor Harbor.

This year I attended the Horsham Festival early November. It was a great weekend enjoyed by all.

We are going to do it all again next year and here is some information starting with

Renmark Rocks On
14-18 March 2024
For tickets contact
Lyn 0417 854 968 (message AH)
Email: renmarkrockson@gmail.com

Riverland RNR Festival
Waikerie
2-5 May 2024
For Tickets Contact
Jenny 0427 957 251
Email: je48348@bigpond.net.au

Details for Berri RNR festival held in October will be released as soon as I get the info.

Cheers
Bev

DANCE DEMONSTRATION CORDINATOR

Just like to give a big thank you to all the members that gave a great demo at the Virgara Picnic. Also to all the volunteers on the day which made it a wonderful time for all.

We are already getting a lot of interest in booking demo's for 2024 so if you want to help out contact me (Ben) on 0408396825

We have been able to do a few demos this year and have had great feedback so we would like to thank all members who gave their time and put on some great shows.

Thanks Ben Klaassen

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ann Sharkey - President
Julie Adamic - Treasurer
Patricia Greaves - Secretary & Membership Officer
Bev Johnson - Vice President
Colin Crockford – Public Officer
Barb Hancl – Publicity Officer
Vicki Biber – Band Coordinator
Shirley Dodd
Gino Binetti
Averil Binetti
Jan Barnhard
Lou Lamberts
Phil Smith
Ashley Munro
Don Harvey



COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

Saturday 9th –Xmas Dinner Dance
Chartbusters & Dj Tony

Sunday 31st—NEW YEARS EVE

PARTY CRASHERS

JANUARY 2024

Saturday 6th Birthday Dance with Party Cats

Friday 19th Club Night with The Long Road

FEBRUARY

Friday 2nd Club Night with Windsor Kids

Friday 16th Club Night with Esky and the Ice Coolers

MARCH

Friday 1st Club Night with Fahrenheit 451

Saturday 23rd 70s Theme Night with Mixed Grill

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LEGENDS 3 – DAY CHARITY EVENT

To the late DJ Ron who organised the bands to play and Andrew from Gawler Sounds.

Events Coordinator, Lou Lambert Band Coordinator, Vicki Biber

Thank you to the Wise Guys for our Friday Club night dance, to UK BLITZ on Saturday night and Sunday at Virgara Charity Dance Picnic, Midnight Shift, Coupe DeVille, Chartbusters and The Patricks and DJ Jess. You certainly made this an enjoyable 3 DAY CHARITY DANCE for MAKE A WISH ADELAIDE FOUNDATION CHARITY.



Thank you to the British Workingmen's Club who donated the venue for this wonderful event and staff who man the bar for us, a fantastic job, THANK YOU.

To you the club members, family and friends, Tony and Cecilia Virgara and member from the Make-A-Wish Australia - Adelaide Branch, who made this possible by attending and supporting your club in helping raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation Adelaide.

Wonderful word from Cecilia and Frank from Make a Wish, explaining some of the wishes that come true to the young people and their families from this fundraiser many thanks for your tremendous support.

A Big Thank you to Virgara for allowing us to hold this major event once again, being raising funds for Make-A-Wish Australia - Adelaide Branch, the grounds were picture perfect. The mixture of colours on the dance floor was just vibrant. Looking across the Virgara grounds what a spectacular sight, the weather man was kind to us.

The day was not complete without Santa arriving for the children and making them happy, it was fantastic that so many children came and enjoyed themselves. To those that came from far and near and drove their special cars that were on display thank you for your support and taking part today. Thanks also to the food vans, to the clubs for their dance Demo, the bands who donated their time free and DJ Jess, thank you all.

To those who helped man the BBQ i.e cooking or serving and the gates an absolutely awesome job, well done. To the Committee and Club members who helped set up Saturday the dance floor and the grounds and to help clean up, to those who were there on Monday to dismantle the dance floor, THANK YOU for your wonderful help and support.



Thanks to....

sponsors

To our Sponsors and those who donated the raffle prizes they were massive, we couldn't do this without you, thank you.

Virgara Winery
Gawler Sounds
The British Workingmens Club
Coast Fm
Make – A - Wish Adelaide
Lost In The 50's
Ray White – Prospect Stefan Siciliano
Rock N Roll Dress
Two Wells Flowers And Two Wells Florist
The Largs Pier Hotel
Mitre 10 – Virginia
Super Cheap – Munno Para
Vittoria Coffee
Apex Machining & Fabrication Services
Cool Towels Australia
Stillwell Hyundai - Ingle Farm
All Customs Cars



Thank the Club members who weren't committee who helped with gate duties, set up, pack up and general support.

Big Thank
You!



bands

To bands for donating their time and providing fantastic entertainment

The Patricks
Midnight Shift
Coupe De Ville
Chartbusters

A special thank you to Apex Machinery & Fabrication, Jenny, Lost in the 50's and Ray White Realestate Prospect for their very generous donations. ★

A BIG thank you to everyone who donated Raffle Prizes for the Legends 3 Day Charity Event.

