

News From Our Committee and Club Members

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Public Relations Report

Hi Folks

I have been trying to attract additional club sponsors but to no avail. However, **Stienburner Holden** and **Blue Dog Clothing** have continued with their support. This year **Blue Dog** donated country style shirts to the value of \$400 and **Stienburner Holden** donating goods to the value of \$50.00.

As a representative of **Gawler Country Music Club** at the **PACT (Playford Community Team)** meetings, I have been given the opportunity to become a Co-Host of the **Arts North half hour fortnightly community radio show**.

In addition... in my role as **Public Relations Officer** of **GCMC** I have learned new skills...e.g. using a **computer**... having previously said I would never own one. Now I can even type using **three** fingers.

We have now secured **six sausage sizzles**, two at **Woolworths Gawler**. **Dates are 23rd of May 09 and the 7th of November 09**. The other four are to be held at **Bunning's Munno Para** the dates for these are
(1) Saturday 31st of January (2) Sunday 29th of March
(3) Sunday 28th of June (4) Sunday 27th of September.

If you would like to help with the sausage sizzles on any of those dates please let **Keith Warren** know for our roster. We do appreciate your assistance.

Please come to have a chat and sample our food; all funds raised go towards running our club. Remember this is your club; the committee members are only the caretakers, your suggestions on improvements are always welcome. Our suggestion box as always awaits your correspondence.

Fred Payne. (Public Relations Officer)

It's a Kay D Day

Dear Members

As some of you may remember from past newsletters, one of my favourite animals is the pig.

Just recently **George** and I were privileged to be invited to our friend's piggery while the sows were farrowing.

Some of the babies were one week old and others only hours old. I was also lucky enough to witness a baby pig being born. After mum pig had cleaned up and baby pig had a feed, I was able to pick it up and have a photo taken.

Having seen hundreds of pigs that day, I can now understand the meaning of "**As happy as a pig in mud**". I can tell you all that mud was not the only thing they were romping in and they sure had happy faces.

I am sure that none of them knew what their fate was going to be and I wasn't about to tell them. I guess there is only so much I can say about my day on the farm, so until next time... Oink, **'Goodbye!'**



Kay Dobie

P.S. Thanks to **Kathy Armstrong** for typing this article.

Grandma's Apron

I think many kids won't know what **aprons** are.

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, because she only had a few, it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and they used less material, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying childrens tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will; replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

Thanks to **Apron Correspondent Brian Moore**

January 2009 Gigs Acknowledgement to Ian Fisk & SACCM Gig Guide

Ask your friends to come along with you to enjoy **Gawler Country Music Club**

Thur 1 1pm - 5	Jimmy Nisbet, Ian Scott and Dave Heslop (Acoustic Highway)	POORAKA FOOTBALL CLUB Lindholm Park, 19 McCarthy Ct, Pooraka SCOTTISH & IRISH DANCE DISPLAY
Thur 1 1pm to 5	Carole Sturtzel and Wild Oats Meals, Raffles and Door prize	Kilburn Football and Cricket Club Blair Athol Reserve, Lionel Avenue, Blair Athol
Sat 3rd 12noon to 5.00pm	Gawler Country Music Workshop The First Saturday of each month Play, Sing, Learn, Jam, Have Fun! Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street	
Sun 4 12.30 to 4.30	Phoenix	Adelaide C.M. Club Inc. , 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club Dudley Park
Wed 7 6.30pm - 9	Jay J Shannon Duo 1st Wed every month	Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, Blackwood doors open at 6pm for dinner and show
Thur 8 from 7pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	Brecknock Hotel, King William St
Thur 8 9pm to 1am	Kicking Country with DJ Legend (Mike Parkes)	Woolshed on Hindley 94 Hindley Street Adelaide
Fri 9 8.0pm to 12	Tumbling Dice	Kilburn Football and Cricket Club Blair Athol Reserve, Lionel Avenue
Sat 10 1.0 to 5.0 pm	Sandra Humphries plus Special Guest Trev Warner & the Sherrahs " CD Release Glenburnie Racecourse, Jubilee Hwy East, Mt Gambier	
Sat 10 7pm	Ian List and his Sidekicks with Freddy Bowen and Roger Bird Blacksmiths Inn Black Top Rd One Tree Hill	
Sun 11 1.0 to 5.0 pm	Compact Country plus David Croser and his new CD release 'The Cocky from Koolywurtie' Southern CM Club Somerton Bowling Club , King George Av, Somerton Park	
Sun 11 11.0. to 4.0	THE DV8's	Barossa C.M. Club Nuriotpa Bowling Club, Buna Terrace, Nuriotpa
Thur 15 from 7pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	Brecknock Hotel, King William St
Thur 15 9pm to 1am	Kicking Country with DJ Legend (Mike Parkes)	Woolshed on Hindley 94 Hindley Street Adelaide
Fri 16 8.0pm to 12	The Rustlers	Kilburn Football and Cricket Club Blair Athol Reserve, Lionel Avenue, Blair Athol
Sat 17 6.30pm	Compact Country Duo	Don Arturo's Restaurant, 589 Brighton Rd, Brighton
18 to 27	Many TBA	Tamworth Country Music Festival Take a Harris Coach
Sun 18th 12noon to 4.0pm	Happy New Year with 'Us Blokes' + Special Guest 'Raelz' Gawler Country Music Club Munno Para Bowling Club Cnr Main North & Curtis Rds	
Sun 18 2.0 to 6.0 pm	Jay J Shannon and Winchester	Railroad Country Music Club (Morphett Vale Function Centre) Southern Dis. Workingmans Club, Epstein Drive, Morphett Vale
Thur 22 from 7pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	Brecknock Hotel, King William St
Thur 22 9pm to 1am	Kicking Country with DJ Legend (Mike Parkes)	Woolshed on Hindley 94 Hindley Street Adelaide
Sun 25 1.00 to 5.00	Cowtippers	Kilburn R.S.L. Country Music Functions , Way Street (off Churchill Rd, behind Albion Hotel), Kilburn
Sun 25 11.0 to 4.0pm	Compact Country	Murray Bridge C.M. Club Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk Murray Bridge
Sun 25 1pm to 5pm	Malcolm Hammondfree sausage sizzle from 12noon to 1pm	Adelaide Airport Sports and Social Club , Adelaide Airport Bowling Clubrooms, 6 James Schofield Drive (Western side of IKEA)
Mon 26 1pm to 5	Key Country Meals available	Kilburn Football and Cricket Club Blair Athol Reserve, Lionel Avenue, Blair Athol
Thur 29 from 7pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	Brecknock Hotel, King William St
Thur 29 9pm to 1am	Kicking Country with DJ Legend (Mike Parkes)	Woolshed on Hindley 94 Hindley Street Adelaide
Fri 30 8pm	Jeanette Wormald and Neil Murray in concert	The Singing Gallery, 133 Main Road, McLaren Vale
Sat 31 8pm to 12	Eddie Edwards and Friends	Kilburn Football and Cricket Club Blair Athol Reserve, Lionel Avenue, Blair Athol