

That Woz the Day That Woz!

21st July 2009

Limestone Balladeers provided a mix of good old country songs.

The full sound of 3 guitars, drums, bass and sax soon had the dance floor bouncing.

Several additional artists enhanced the on stage talent.



Singing Tutor **Chris Fretwell** presented a voucher for singing lessons to **(Sugar) Marissa**. It's great to see new young artists making progress. (Above) She was busy reading our **Gawler CMC Newsletter**.

The merry troop of young artists included sister **(Spice) Sarah; Derani Sanders** and young **Bass Player** and **Drummer, Leanne** and **Eliza...** who all put on a great show.

The **Monte Carlo** had everyone **Coming Round the Mountain** and the **Limestone Balladeers** ended the show appropriately with... **Show Me the Way to go Home**.



Gawler CMC @ The Berri Bash... See page 10

Jeanette, Music 'n' Young'ns



Oak Valley Aboriginal School hosted its first ever community concert or 'inma' last month to celebrate a visit by professional singer songwriter **Jeanette Wormald**.

Jeanette Wormald, from **Adelaide**, spent a week at the remote desert school, 1500km north west of Adelaide, working with the students. It was the final leg in a month long tour working with **Pitjantjatjara** students from throughout **South Australia**.

During her week at **Oak Valley**, **Jeanette** encouraged the students to sing and write songs that celebrated their lives and environment. They then performed their songs at the **inma**.

"The focus of my **Songs of the Inland Music programme** is to share the joy of music and show students how songs can tell stories, celebrate identity and build self esteem through using students own experiences and lives as inspiration," **Jeanette** said.

"Working with Aboriginal communities is a privilege and an incredibly special experience. For the majority of the students and communities I work with, English is a second language. **Music** is a wonderful way to overcome so many barriers and connect, communicate and celebrate."

With **Jeanette's** assistance they wrote a song called "**Stories in the Sand**" about the animal and birds tracks they found in the sand hills. This song was performed at the **inma**.

Jeanette said the response to the **inma** was wonderful, with parents and adults from community clearly delighted by their children's singing and dancing. "And the kids were so enthusiastic they kept asking to sing the songs again."

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Hi Gawler Country Music Club My name is **Claire Hurst**. I am a Student at **Para West Adult Campus** and as part of my studies I have organised a Community Event to raise funds for **Cystic Fibrosis S.A. Inc**. Details of the **The Country Music Event** are shown above. Please contact me for tickets on **8284 1657**. Tickets are also available from **Northern Sound System**. Come along for a good night with friends and family and raise funds for kids with illness. The excellent artists are donating their time and performance at no fee...Thanks to everyone for your support. **Please spread the word!**