

Feedback from Tailem Bend Festival



Although the weather kept a lot of people away, this did not dampen this Festival. A great lineup of bands and artists braved the cold and put on a knockout Festival. I only went up for the **Saturday** and was I was not the only one to be more than pleased, that the artists and Bands I saw performing twice for the day, did different set of songs. So many Festivals you go to all the bands and artists repeat over and over again the same songs. I tip my hat to you all. Well done everyone!!!

Arriving about mid day, it would be hard to select "pick of the picks" out of the lineup, as there was an excellent variety, **Graeme Hugo, John O'Dea, Johnny Cash/June Carter Show, Sandra Humphries, Jim Hermel, The Rustlers, The Beggars, with a knockout backing band.**

However I would definitely say "**Johnny Cash & June Carter Show**". (Pic by **Ian Fisk**) A lot of people have yet to hear **Rohan Powell, (Johnny Cash part of this show)** and should take the opportunity to do so. **Rohan** has a fabulous sound alike **Johnny Cash** voice, only much more polished. **Amber Joy Poulton** is the better known of the two, and is the **June Carter** part of this show and does it with great flare. Two wonderful voices backed by the very impressive "**Acoustic Juice**" band, is most definitely a show not to be missed.

The Award winners showed why they were worthy of their Awards, all performing 1 song each. One of my young favourites is **Georgette Berry, Jr Champion of Champions 2009**, and winner of the **Len Wakefield Memorial Award**, and a finalist in the 2007 and 2008 Victorian Champion of Champions.

Saturday wound up with a top notch show with "**Bones and Bristles**" with **John O'Dea** and Guest Artists at the **Riverside Hotel**. This was an incredible mix of live **Country** and Karaoke blend. **John O'Dea** blew me away with power of his voice as he belted out some of the rockier songs to show off his full potential, pleasing the younger set as well as us oldies. **Anthony Stewart** on Guitar, absolutely brilliant. First time for me to hear **Mike Bristow** ("**Bristles**") who has a fabulous voice. **Noel Kneebone** was a very good sound alike **Neil Diamond**. **Sandra Humphries** and **Amber Joy Poulton** joining forces and made a very impressive duo indeed. Fabulous mix of music including a knockout performance with all joining in with the Shrek favourite song, "**I'm a Believer**" was most definitely the **WOW** factor of this show, with their stunning harmonies. Certainly sent me home on a high!!! **Leoni Boyanton**

Music Workshop Report.....

Hi folks. Well another year has almost gone and the next Music Workshop is in fact our **Christmas Workshop**. To help **Carol and Claire** it would be nice if you could bring a plate. Soft drinks will be supplied. Our annual **Workshop Award** will also be presented on the day.

I would like to thank everyone who has made it possible for the **Gawler Country Music Workshop** to continue. On our seventh birthday we are going to have a **Birthday Party**.

As our January workshop falls on the 1st January we will not be having a January workshop and we will start back in February.... It has been suggested that we hold another away weekend workshop, so I am now taking names for those that want to go. As the **River Bush Cottages at Berri** was well liked and suited our needs, it will take place there again; dates and cost to be advised soon. **Fred Payne**

Les's Farewell One Liners.....

1. Two blondes walk into a building.....you'd think at least one of them would have seen it.
2. Phone answering machine message '...If you want to buy marijuana, press the hash key...'
3. A guy walks into the psychiatrist wearing only Clingfilm for shorts.
The shrink says, 'Well, I can clearly see you're nuts.'
4. I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.
5. I went to the butchers the other day and I bet him 100 dollars that he couldn't reach the meat off the top shelf. He said, 'No, the steaks are too high.'
6. My friend drowned in a bowl of muesli. A strong currant pulled him in.
7. A man came round in hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, 'Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!'
The doctor replied, 'I know you can't, I've cut your arms off.'
8. I went to a seafood disco last week and pulled a muscle.
9. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly. They lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it.
10. Our ice cream man was found lying on the floor of his van covered with hundreds and thousands. Police say he topped himself

....Flip!...



Top Of The State Talent Quest

Mildura 2010

Junior Vocal
16 Years & Under.



1st – **Nathaniel O'Brien**
2nd – **Amber King**
3rd – **Jordy McMillan**

Good Luck and Best Wishes for a successful career Nathaniel...

Do It!

A tip to all young artists from
Editor Les...

If you want to succeed in the music industry you must promote yourself.

So...Show initiative...
Don't just wish, hope or talk about it...
Do It!

Contact Clubs, Radio Stations,
Newsletter Editors...
Make SA Great!
You deserve it!

They decided to do some sun bathing...
They wanted to hear the band from above...
George was trying to imitate **Flip McCoy** from the Topper Comic
Fred was climbing the ladder to greater heights...

In fact **George and Fred** were trying to figure out how to prevent the audience from developing sweaty armpits!

The friendly Electrician saved the day by restarting the air conditioner.



A Day to Remember



It was around Remembrance Day November 11th 2010... Club Member **Rhonda** will always remember receiving a phone call from the **Barossa** newspaper **The Herald**.

The voice on the phone said '**Congratulations you have won a car....**' At first **Rhonda** couldn't believe it... '**You're kidding**'... were the first words she could think of... The car is a red 3 door Barina. **Rhoda** is familiar with driving an automatic, so she will take some time to familiarise with the new car which has manual transmission.



Asked if she knows how to drive a manual transmission car...hubby **Ray** said...
'She knows how to drive me crazy!
Well done R&R.... Rolls Royce next time!