

That Woz the Day That Woz!

20th December 2009

When the walls of a Country Music event appear to be bulging outwards it may be a sign that something is not quite right. However, the **Gawler Country Music Christmas Bash** had only created this illusion with its capacity audience.

In fact everything was just the way it should be. Good entertainment with a very appreciative crowd.

Eddie and Friends had the Line Dancers and Boot Scooters looking as though they were trying to repeat the **Walls of Jericho** event when in fact they were showing their appreciation for **good ole honest and pure Country Music**.

Derani Sanders wowed the crowd with her great performance and the **Allistragh Irish Dance Group** put on a tremendous show.



To all the hard working people behind the scenes who donate their time, assistance, raffle prizes and good will; to our sponsors and our fellow Country Music Clubs and organizations throughout Australia, **Gawler Country Music Club Inc.** wish to express their thanks to you all. To the bands, young up and coming artists and walk up artists... We wish you all a **Happy New Year!**

Good Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success!

Mister Popularity

Kadina's Graeme Hugo was declared the state's Most Popular Country Music Artist at the 2009 South Australian Council for Country Music Awards presented in Gawler at the end of November.

Graeme says he has won many awards in his 37-year music career but to be voted most popular by the general public is extra special.

"I've got a lot of awards but when you get recognised by the people as the most popular artist that really means a lot because they are the people that keep you going in the industry," he said.

Graeme is clearly passionate about the industry and is supported by his children, who have played in a band with their dad, and his wife Lynne.

"I've been brought up with country music and it's the whole package, the support you get from family and friends, the people that you meet when you're on the road and the fellow artists you get to work with.

"I love it, the interaction with people, it's just great, country music is part of me," he said.

Graeme began his country music career in 1972, has toured throughout Australia extensively, played with some of the biggest names in country music including Slim Dusty and Lee Kernaghan and has three successful albums to his name.

In 2008, Graeme and Lynne purchased Sunnyvale Church, just outside of Kadina. They welcome busloads of visitors and tourists to browse the 120-year-old building and be entertained in a half-hour performance by Graeme.

Acknowledgement to Amie Brokenshire



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