

## News & Views From Our Committee and Club Members

This page is now devoted to information provided by Committee and Club Members



Hi everybody

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and rocked 2011 in in great style!! I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for 2011, and may your journey of the future, rise above the past, and bring you all great happiness!!!

### "Peter Coad and The Coad Sisters"

If you have not heard this very unique band as yet, may I suggest you do sometime soon. They travel around in a lot of the remote Rural Country areas in NSW and Qld as well as touching base in some

South Australian towns as well. I think at this point in time they have only performed at the Adelaide CMC, usually on an annual basis, but not so much in the past few years, as since Jim Hermel and The Coad sisters Virginia( Jim's wife) and Lynette have joined forces, they are all extremely busy these days.

I caught their, "**Jim Hermel and the Hot Chix**" authentic 50's Rock and Roll band at the West Croydon /Kilkenny RSL December 17<sup>th</sup>. WOW!!! What a show they turned on!!! They added to this show a fantastic "Bluegrass" Floor Show with some "Gospel" and Banjo numbers thrown in, that had their followers engrossed, as their "Runaway Dixie" Band.

Jim and Virginia did, an old favourite of many, "Duelling Banjos" which went over really well, but the top notch part of this Floor Show was without doubt, Jim and Virginia's Lead Guitar Extravaganza!! Do not know what else to call it!! Absolutely bought the house down!!!

"Runaway Dixie's" won an Award at Tamworth 2010 for their own Gospel composition "**Golden Mile**" which is also getting airplay on an Internet Radio Station, "The Gospel Hour" in New York which they are excited about.

**Jim Hermel was inducted into the Tamworth "Hands of Fame" in 2009.**

Virginia Coad plays the fiddle, Banjo, Mandolin, Key board, and Lead Guitar to perfection. It has been said by many that she is the best Female Musician in the Country Music Scene, and I for one, believe that to be so. Virginia has a very powerful voice to add to her multi talents.

Lynette is also multi skilled. She gives Jim a run for his money playing a mean Blues Harmonica, and equally as good on the Bass Guitar and Drums. Lynette Harmonises very well with Virginia as well as Peter, and all 3 together harmonise with some of their numbers.

Peter Coad in my mind is the best male Balladeer in Australia. He has a great, very easy to listen to voice. Peter is the President of the "**Australian Bush Balladeers Assoc Inc**" and Editor of their quarterly magazine "**The Balladeers Bulletin**". Virginia and Lynette are also involved on this Committee especially with Publicity, Events and assisting Peter with the Bulletin. **Peter was inducted into the "Hands of Fame" in Tamworth in 2007.**

This incredibly multi talented family are brilliant Songwriters as well, and have Jim Hermel cranked up and brushing up on his Songwriting skills of which he has been very quiet with for many years, prior to hooking up with the Coad family.

"Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters" did a show at Edenhope, just over the SA border December 4<sup>th</sup>, Encounter Bay December 18<sup>th</sup>, Lower Light Hotel December 19<sup>th</sup>, then off to Broken Hill's Democratic Club with Jim Hermel as their Guest Artist.

The Coad's Mother, Margaret Coad is a guest on their shows as well, and does some of those old Country Dances dance music, of which I was bought up on, as my dad had a big dance band, so I thoroughly enjoy Margaret's part of the show as well.

Virginia and Lynette's band "Indigo Junction" performed at the Federal Hotel on Christmas Eve. This is their "Blues Band"

Well I did tell you this family are Multi Talented, didn't I??

Leoni Boyanton

### Airport Sports and Social Club

Amalgamation with the Glenelg Lacrosse Club I have been told is now finalized, and the Club is getting their Plans drawn up for their Club's extentions which they anticipate will be completed about August 2011.

They will be having Live Music in the future, and I will keep you posted as things progress.

Leoni Boyanton



## Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

I sent flowers to a friend who was moving to QLD for a job promotion, I also sent flowers on the same day to a funeral of a friend. I found out later that the flower shop got the cards mixed up.

They sent the flowers with the card that said "Deepest Condolences" to the guy that was moving to QLD, and sent the flowers to the Funeral home with the card that said, "I know it's hot where you're going but you deserve it."



## Angela in top 20

**S**OUTH Australian Country Music Champion of Champions for 2010 **Angela Easson**, above, has just been announced as one of 20 finalists in the 2011 Toyota Star Maker event.

Toyota Star Maker is Australia's longest-standing country music search and has been a

launching pad for artists such as **Keith Urban, Lee Kernaghan, Sam McClymont, James Blundell, Travis Collins, Gina Jeffreys, Beccy Cole**, and others.

Gina will perform at the Tamworth Country Music Festival on January 16 when the winner will be announced.

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Venue: Munno Para Bowling &  
Community Club Munno Para

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> January  
12 til 4pm

Eddie & Friends



The Venue With The Menue

## Dot's Spot!



A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon. 'How do you know what to say? He asked. "Why, God tells me." Ok, why then do you keep crossing things out.

Dot Burke