

News & Views From Our Committee and Club Members

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“I Need More Practice!”



I had only one day available to attend the **Barmera Festival** due to a family wedding on the Saturday, and a 3 birthday dinner on Sunday. On arriving in **Barmera**, I did the rounds of the **Buskers** and without any shadow of a doubt, **Cactus Martens, Guido Davis and Peter Tomlinson** were the best for my ear. A band was busking and a young lad was playing the Lagerphone. He kindly allowed me to borrow it to show off my hidden talents. His eyes almost popped out when he saw this old girl in action, commenting... “I need more practice!”

While chatting to friends, we came across “**Pick and Pluck**”... *Have to be careful how you say that one after a few drinks!* ... Souvenir pictures have been the Sole Proprietor’s specialty for many years; and the brainstorm of **Cartoonist, Brian Todd**, who goes under the name of “**D.Dot**”...funny name... good cartoonist.

It was worth just looking at his cartoons displayed, but **Julia Williams** (from **Good Company band**) and I were there to have one of his Novelty Posters done, **Julia with guitar** and **I chose Banjo** for our poster photo. **Brian** took a shine to **Julia and I**, and treated us by playing Duelling Banjos which we enjoyed.

Nothing much was happening in the **Barmera Hotel** at that time of day, so we went over to **the Boys Day Out** at the footy club. Amongst the Artists was **Gummy Bill** with his song about Viagra which amused the audience. One of my Festival Favourites wherever he performs in **Bob Magor**. I think he is the best poet and story-teller; just love his warped wonderful humour. **Bob** had the audience eating out of his hand and in stitches when he did his very different version of “**The Longyard.**” This show had the great combination of **Bob and Bernie Scott, (Bernie and The Bandits)** so a good laugh was well and truly guaranteed!

After some time hanging out with good friends; it was back to the **Barmera Monash Football Club** for the show I went up to see. “**Ruckus**”.

A fantastic band! I first saw them in **Tamworth**, and I spread the word when I knew they were appearing in **Barmera**. **Ruckus** opened the show and had the audience in raptures. Many came up to me and told me **they were all you said they were Leoni**, to which I replied, “**Would I lie to you?**”

If you missed this band then watch out for them now they have touched base in SA.

Ruckus’ guests included **Charlie McCracken**, another of my favourites with a beautiful voice, and easy on the eye as well. A very talented singer song writer, love his “**Sensuous Woman**” which is getting him regular airplay on **Country Brekki on Saturday mornings**. Other Guests included **SA Country Music Hall of Fame celebrity, Murray Mac** who is well known around the **Country Music** scene in SA. “**The Rustlers’** another favourite of mine, **Tiffney Stroh** great harmonies with **Candy Latham, Anthony Stewart “The Sherrahs”** and “**Red Brick Music**”

Recording Studio backing for the wonderful talented **Amber Joy Poulton** other favourites of mine. An incredible night’s entertainment for the teeny tiny price of just \$4.00 entry, yet it was amazing how many said they were going to the Tent, because it was free!!!



“**Ruckus**” is a Victorian based band...Please do not hold that against them! In my opinion... is one of **Australia’s Best County Bands.** (**Wally Sparrow** also agrees that “**Ruckus**” was one of the most outstanding acts of the event.)

Sandie Himbury their Lead Singer oozes beautiful sounds to her audiences with her wonderfully voice. **Marcela Taylor** knocks everyone out with her awesome fiddle playing; **Mick Abrey** is an excellent lead Guitarist, as well as vocals; **Kevin Lumsden** vocalist and Bass Guitar, **Greg Ratton** belts out the beat on the drum, and they all do providing harmonies. With “**Ruckus**” you are assured of a great mix of music to suit all tastes.

When **Marcela and Mick** break out with “**Duelling Banjos**” they bring the house down.... In addition to their music they leave the stage... hopping up onto tables, and chasing each other around amongst the audience. A real crowd pleaser..! They are very talented Songwriters and performers. They have **several CD’s**, including **Marcela’s** own CD’s for Violin lovers, and a **DVD** with 2 great Songs, in which they all participate in acting out the Characters in their songs.....very entertaining!! For more information on “**Ruckus**” log onto www.ruckus.net.au

Leoni Boyanton

Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!



Bill is familiar with Oxygen Tanks, but he wanted to check out how much his Irish pal **Mick from Gawler** knew about oxygen tanks. “Mick...

Why do Scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?”

To which **Mick from Gawler** replied...

“If they fell forwards, they’d still be in the flippin’ boat!”

Best Wishes Bill. Hope your feeling better....

Dot’s Spot!



An elderly lady went to her doctor complaining of a hearing problem and an unusual feeling in her ear.

After the examination, the doctor initiated a conversation that went as follows:

Doctor: Why madam, I think you have a suppository in your ear.

Lady: eh?

Doctor: Madam - You have a SUPPOSITORY in your EAR!

Lady: EH??

Doctor: (shouting) --IN HER EAR! --A SUPPOSITORY!!!

Lady: Oh, thank Goodness - now I know where I put my hearing aid!

Dot Burke

Have you laughed at this one before?
I bet it still puts a smile on your.... face!

Men’s Unmentionables

In Victorian times in cold weather, the standard **undergarment** for men became the **Union suit**. This suit covered from the wrists to the ankles. A flap was made in the back for ease of bathroom visits. These underwear garments graduated to become the **Long John**. The name **Long John** was derived from the gear worn by **John L. Sullivan**, a boxer in the late 1880s.



In the 1930s; **Union suits** went out of popularity for the boxer brief. Around this time; companies started selling boxers with elastic waistbands instead of button fronts.

So men and ladies... be honest! At our next **Gawler Country Music Club** show, if you’re wearing **Long Johns** you will gain admission to the show for **only \$5.00**.

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