

## News & Views From Our Committee and Club Members

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

### Barmera Country Blues

Sentiments ran high amongst some Australian Country Music fans at The South Australian Country Music Festival in Barmera featuring John McLeod and his Band.

John McLeod is a Northern Canadian Indian from the Ojibwa tribe born in Manitoba. For the last thirty years he has been writing and performing his unique style of country blues music. He is a world traveller and his original songs reflect his experiences with different cultures and ethnicities.

The controversial issue is that John and his band played their repertoire of self penned songs which were totally unfamiliar to the audience and for many, was not considered to be Country Music. The next issue was that all band members were inducted into the Hands of Fame.

While many of our own Australian Country Music Artists are not afforded this honour after many years of contribution to Country Music in Australia, it seems that our own artists are destined to remain unrecognised; of secondary importance; and behind the scenes, as others jump the queue of Country Music recognition.



Denise and Jeff have a secret! Not Telling!

Anon



#### Sarah Returns!

Since appearing as our Gawler CMC Cover Girl in July of 2007

Radio Celebrity Sarah Tomlinson has travelled a long

long way to appear as a Guest judge at our Gawler Country Music Club's Talent Quest.

We look forward to meeting up with you Sarah!

#### Philosopher Leoni

There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it.

For example, I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles and fat don't hurt!!!



### Comparing Today with 100 years ago

How times have changed!

100 years ago there were less than 20,000 motorcars in the whole world. The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph (16km/h).

Today, there are more cars manufactured than there is demand for. About 1 billion cars and light trucks are on the road.

The Eiffel Tower was once the tallest structure in the world, at 1063 ft (324 metres).

Now the tallest building is the Burj Dubai, at 2,640 ft (800m).

In 1910, the population of the United States was 92 million and the world population was 1.7 billion people.

Today, the population of the United States numbers 300 million and almost 7 billion roam the earth.

Pneumonia and influenza were the leading causes of death.

The leading causes of death now are heart attacks, cancers, strokes, and car accidents.

This is called progress.....

Thanks to Grace & George Vassallo

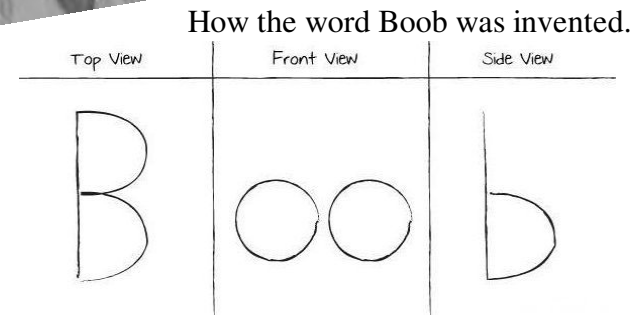


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### Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!



I hope this clarifies any wondering.

A Gawler man is stopped by a local policeman around 1a. m. and is asked where he is going at this time of night. The man replies, "I am going to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body". The officer then asked, "Really? Who is giving that lecture at this time of night?" The man replies, "My wife."

#### BILL IN THE GYM

Bill Northcott not in the best of shape, was working out in the nursing gym when he spotted a sweet young girl.

He asked the nearby trainer, "What machine in here should I use, to impress that sweet young girl over there?"

The trainer looked Bill up and down and said, "I would try the ATM!"

**Saturday 9th July**  
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### 30th & 31st July 2011

Featuring:- Camille and Stuie, Dwayne Elix, Dave Prior, Murray Mac and Angela Easson

#### Saturday:

11.00am COME AND TRY COUNTRY (Talent Quest) Entry \$5.00  
7.30 pm AWARDS/CABARET/CONCERT Entry \$15.00

#### Sunday:

8.00am BREAKFAST WITH ANGELA  
9.00am to 11.00am WORKSHOP with Stuie & Camille and Dwayne  
Entry \$5.00  
11.00am to 4.00pm "OPEN HOUSE" Entry \$15.00

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### Dot's Spot!

Bacon and Eggs walks up to the bar at Munno Para Bowling Club.



The Bartender says,  
"Sorry, we don't serve breakfast here."

## GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

**Sunday 17th July**

**12noon to 4.0pm**

**Bill Bedford**

and  
**Country Round Up**

