

## Disclaimer

The club newsletter is a monthly publication designed to keep members informed on the activities of the club and other functions. Opinions and views expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the publishers.

## Editors Note

### Hi Folks

Last month's interesting article written by **Max Ellis** on the **Story of Tamworth** continues.

When I contacted **Max** for his approval he said 'I'd be delighted to have the article included in Gawler Country Music Club's Newsletter.' So here we are folks.... continuing with 'The History of Tamworth'.... by **Max Ellis**. 'Thanks **Max!**'

....The modern story of **Country Music**, and **Tamworth** as **Country Music Capital**, began in the second half of the '60s.

At that time commercial radio was suffering as a result of the introduction of television (TV came to the bush later than the cities - in **Tamworth's** case, 10th April, 1965).

Radio's evening audiences dropped dramatically, but in **Tamworth** the local station, **2TM** fought back by airing 'Country & Western' music at night-time.

To everyone's amazement, the listener response to **2TM's** country music program was huge.

Over the next few years, 'Hoedown' (as it was known) hosted by legendary country music personality **John Minson**, began to attract listeners from throughout the nation and became the catalyst for the entire **Country Music Capital** promotion.

In the late 60s... **2TM** started running concerts.. the first to raise funds for **Nazareth House** and the **Kidney Appeal** with **Reg Lindsay**, and it was soon followed with shows featuring **Slim, Tex, Reg** and many others.  
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*Les Parris* (Editor)

Acknowledgement to www.historyofcountrymusic.com.au

## President's Report March Birthdays

### February 2008

#### G'Day Members & Friends

Our February show was a great success with good attendance and a day of superb entertainment.

We were fortunate enough to be the first club in **Australia** to have **Talia Wittmann** appearing on stage since she was crowned **Toyota's 2008 Star Marker**.

**Talia and Overdrive** performed a repertoire covering a range of musical genres.

Our **Country** purists and lovers of **Country Rock** were provided with a wide assortment of songs and a mix of dance music to give the audience variety and alternatives.

'Good Luck **Talia** for the year ahead!'

Our walk up artists did a great job with **Ian List** paying tribute to **Smokey Dawson**.

**Peter Tomlinson, Sugar & Spice** and **Eliza Parker** provided an excellent contribution to our show. **Eliza's** badges are selling fast, so be sure to be first in the queue to purchase one next time she appears on stage.

For our **March** event we have a good band in the form of **Tumbling Dice** (Midnight Special) with guest **Graeme Clarke**.

**Graeme** has been around as a traveling man for many years singing his own **Country Songs**. So don't miss our **March** show.

See you then... and... **Bgood!**  
**Keep It Country...**

*Keith Warren*  
Gawler CMC President

### March Birthdays

People born in March are Magnifico!!

Glen Williams	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Geraldine Rattew	4 <sup>th</sup>
Rhoda Helbig	4 <sup>th</sup>
David Waples	7 <sup>th</sup>
Barbara McLelland	8 <sup>th</sup>
Shirley Mitchell	10 <sup>th</sup>
Keith Prince	13 <sup>th</sup>
Ross Ireland	16 <sup>th</sup>
Kathy Armstrong	16 <sup>th</sup>
Raels George	17 <sup>th</sup>
Rhonda Byrne	17 <sup>th</sup>
Leonard Tuck	18 <sup>th</sup>
Kaylene Waples	18 <sup>th</sup>
Sue Stephens	20 <sup>th</sup>
Jill Girdham	20 <sup>th</sup>
Ona Trelby	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Nancy Gibson	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Alan Silsby	26 <sup>th</sup>
Violet Nelson	29 <sup>th</sup>

### Winners are Grinners

#### Lucky Envelope

Barb McLellan  
Bob Kennedy.  
Jennifer McGregor  
Rosemary Schul

#### Members Draw

159 Wayne Elliot

#### Door Prize

Lois Withers

#### Monte Carlo

Jean & Peter Tomlinson

#### Raffle Prize Winners

Fay Scown	Lillian Telfer
Yvonne McGregor	Don Watt
Yvonne McGregor	Barbara Hancel
Nannette Mayne	Glady's Schulz
Caroline McIntyre	Ross Daley



Jean & Peter Tomlinson  
Monte Carlo  
Winners & Grinners



## ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

Sunday March 2nd

Jay J Shannon and Winchester

12.30 to 5.0 p.m

Slovenian Club Dudley Park Pies Pasties Sandwiches  
Cakes Cheese & Greens etc

Sunday April 6th

Camille Te Nanu  
& Stuie French

with

John Mathewson Band

BAROSSA COUNTRY  
MUSIC CLUB



Sunday March 9th

Murray Mac  
& True Grit

11.0am to 5pm

Buna Terrace, Nuriootpa Tel 8523 1957

### Muso's Wit Bit!

- ◆ **Man eating an Audio CD:**  
"I have strange tastes in music"
- ◆ **Note stuck to music shop door:**  
"Gone Chopin - Bach in 3 minuets"
- ◆ **Inscription on a blues man's tombstone:**  
"Didn't wake up this morning... Didn't feel too bad... Last night was probably the BEST I ever had!"
- ◆ **How is a drum solo like a sneeze?**  
You know it's about to happen, but you can't do anything to prevent it.
- ◆ **What do you throw a drowning Disk Jockey?**  
His amplifier!

## GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Venue: Munno Para Bowling & Recreation Club  
Cnr. Curtis & Main North Roads Munno Para

'Graeme Hugo'

With **Bernie & the Bandits**

Sunday 20th April 12 to 4pm



Members \$5: Non Members \$7: Under 16's free  
Walk Up Artists, Live Band, Dancing & Prizes

Lunch & Bar Facilities:

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