

## News & Views From Our Committee and Club Members

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### A Day Out With Fred

The day was the last Sunday of the month of July 2010. The attraction was the **Minlaton Music Muster**.

It was a chilly morning but the skies were clear and it was time to pick up **Dookie** and **Clive** in my car. We were on the road by ten o'clock and heading towards **Minlaton** on the **York Peninsula**. The car's CD player wouldn't work but we got by without it.

We arrived at **Minlaton** with plenty of time to spare. We caught up with **Gawler CMC Members Phil and Dawn Dunning** and had a cupper and a bite to eat. **Phil** had to leave us chatting as he had to set up for his stage performance.



**Phil Dunning**

As it was getting closer to start time we headed off to the **Golf Club**; a small venue holding about seventy people. All seats were taken.

The event was mainly organized by **David Croser** and his wife **Helen** to raise funds for **Royal Flying Doctor Service**.

**Dave Pearce** started the show with his yodeling song and some nice **Old Time** ballads.

Dave has come a long way since we first heard him at the **Gawler Country Music Workshop**. **Helen Croser** then treated us to some of her poetry which she continued to recite... with one poem between each of the artists.

**Rodney Knowles** who has won many awards for his song writing over the years, had travelled down from the **Riverland** to present us with some of his own songs and a few from other artists.

The next performer, although very nervous, was **Billy** and his mate **Phil Dunning** singing some **John Williamson** numbers and ballads like **Old Shep**. **Phil** finger picked on his guitar; named **Billy**; and told him off when he made a mistake.

After another poem from **Helen Croser** it was time for **Peter Cook** and **Laurel Croser** to perform. I thought they had an old fashioned country style about them; a bit like the **Carter Family** which was very pleasant to listen to.

The last to get up and perform was **David Croser** singing his own compositions with a few cover songs which he has recorded on his CD's

It was now time for afternoon tea or coffee, sandwiches and cakes... all for two dollars.

The show then resumed with all the artists performing again. **Dave Williams** thanked everyone involved.

"He also took the opportunity to pay me back... as I had been giving him a bit of stick all day. But it was all in good fun."

The event was well organized and the entertainment was great.

A good day was had by all and the event raised around \$2000.00 for the **Royal Flying Doctor Service**.

### Dot's Spot!



Serious Humour? Yes Please:

The **International Education Appeal Authority (IEhAhA)** conducted a worldwide survey with one question: **"Would you please give your honest opinion about solutions to the food shortage in the rest of the world?"**

The survey produced some interesting results...

In Eastern Europe they didn't know what "honest" meant. In Western Europe they didn't know what "shortage" meant. In Africa they didn't know what "food" meant. In China they didn't know what "opinion" meant. In the Middle East they didn't know what "solution" meant. **In Australia many school students didn't know what "please" meant.**

**Dot Burke**



### Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

One day when visiting **Gawler** I shuffled myself slowly into a hotel serving ice cream and pulled myself slowly and painfully up onto a barstool.

After finally catching my breath, I ordered my favourite... **Banana Split**.

Wendy the waitress asked kindly, "Crushed nuts?"

"No!" I replied... "Arthritis!"

### R&R Baby Boomers!

The **Roland Storm and Rodney Vincent Show** put on by the **Barossa Cancer Fundraiser Committee**, at the **Windsor Hotel**, was indeed a knockout show. What a fantastic Duo these boys made! Wonderful Entertainers!

Their audience sang along, all reminiscing their young teenage years, and when the boys stopped singing during a song, the "Baby Boomers" continued, like a Choir that had been rehearsing for months!!

**Rodney Vincent** was at his best with his spontaneous wit, bouncing off the audience with jokes poking fun at them, and spinning great yarns...all clean.

**Rodney** toured Australia several times with his close friend, the great **Gene Pitney**, and sang several of Gene's big hits as a tribute.

**Rolland Stone** is getting better looking as he matures, mmmm, and has a beautiful voice. He too, added some humour to their show, as he tinkled the ivories.



He said that during his first visit to Adelaide, aged 15 years, **Ernie Sigley and Bob Francis**

tucked him under their wings. **Roland** made comment, he learned more in that short time, than in all his 15 years!!

These two Golden Oldies will be around for a long time to come. Catch the boys in Mildura later this month!!!

*Leoni*



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- + Alec Beckett
- + Des Morgan
- + Taylor Pfeiffer

### Warren Honour!

August 2010

**Warren Johncock** of bands "Midnight Special" and "Cobbers & Co" won the Adelaide CMC Award for "Contributions to the SA Country Music Industry".

