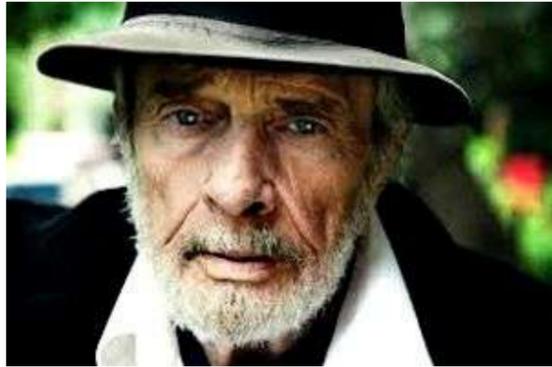


# That Woz the Day That Woz!

## MERLE'S MISERY & GIN



California legend and former convict **Merle Haggard**, who turned 71 in **San Quentin**, returns to *Behind Bars* with classic hit **Misery & Gin**.

Merle, 77, played MYER Music Bowl in Melbourne, Victoria on his only Australian tour in 1996. The singer has since beaten lung cancer; is working on four new albums, and has contributed to a **Buddy Holly** tribute disc.

"If I ever retired, I wouldn't be doing much," Haggard revealed recently.

"I've just been off for six weeks and I was about bored to death. I've fished all my life and I play golf, but that don't substitute for the road and playing shows and the high points of all we've accomplished in 50 years."

Haggard says he has enough material for four different albums. "We've got a brand-new studio and we've been recording right along all the way," he said.

**Merle, Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson** performed at 56th *Grammy Awards* in January and plans a trio album *The Musketeers*. They played Highwayman, Okie From Muskogee and Mamma's Don't Let Your Babies

Grow Up to Be Cowboys. The trio album is the first time they have all collaborated on the same project.

**Willie Nelson** is the common bond as he recorded the classic, **Pancho & Lefty**, with **Haggard** and worked with **Kristofferson** in *The Highwaymen* with **Johnny Cash** and **Waylon Jennings**.

The Hag was busted in Bakersfield in the fifties for breaking into a **Beer Can Hill nightclub** via the restaurant back door while the chef was serving desserts.

Haggard, five times wed and long pardoned, was a recipient of the Kennedy Centre Honours on December 5, 2011.

Merle married current wife, Theresa, on September 11, 1993 - they have two children Jenessa and guitarist Ben.

## Another Happy Funday



Wow! Another capacity crowd at **Gawler Country Music Club**. **Heartland** and **Gary Daniel** had the dancefloor almost overflowing with enthusiastic Country fans. Thanks to everyone who attended.

We hope you come along to our Christmas show. Santa **will** be there too!

## Dot's Spot!



### The Plumber has Arrived

A lady was expecting the plumber; he was supposed to come at ten o'clock. Ten o'clock came and went; no plumber; eleven o'clock, twelve o'clock, one o'clock; no plumber.



She concluded he wasn't coming, and went out to do some errands. While she was out, the plumber arrived.

He knocked on the door; the lady's parrot, who was at home in a cage by the door, said, "Who is it?"

He replied, "It's the plumber."

He thought it was the lady who'd said, "Who is it?" and waited for her to come and let him in. When this didn't happen he knocked again, and again the parrot said, "Who is it?"

He said, "It's the plumber!"

He waited, and again the lady didn't come to let him in. He knocked again, and again the parrot said, "Who is it?"

He said, "It's the plumber!!!!!!!"

Again he waited; again she didn't come; again he knocked; again the parrot said, "Who is it?"; "Aarrrrrrggggggghhhhhhh!!!" he said, flying into a rage; he pushed the door in and ripped it off its hinges. He suffered a heart attack and he fell dead in the doorway.

The lady came home from her errands, only to see the door ripped off its hinges and a corpse lying in the doorway, "A dead body!" she exclaimed, "Who is it?!"

The parrot said, "It's the plumber."



### Emmylou Harris

has enjoyed one of those remarkable musical careers that stretches back more than 40 years and includes many

highly influential moments.

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**Gawler Country Music Club Open Mike will now be managed by Fred Payne**

**Everyone's welcome!**  
**We continue to look forward to seeing you on the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month.**

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11am 'til 4.30pm  
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In addition to Emmylou, performers set to join the event include **Kris Kristofferson, Sheryl Crow, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Mavis Staples, Martina McBride, John Hiatt, Lucinda Williams, Trampled by Turtles, Steve Earle, Patty Griffin, Rodney Crowell, Iron & Wine, Shawn Colvin, Showels & Rope, Joan Baez, Sara Watkins and The Milk Carton Kids.**