

# December 2014 Gigs

A special thank you to **Ian Fisk** for keeping us up to date with what's happening around the traps...  
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Mon 1 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stephney
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 12-5pm</b>	<b>Gawler Country Music Workshop</b> <b>If You Want to Play</b> 🎵 Vocals 🎵 Guitar 🎵 Drums 🎵 Fiddle 🎵 Bass 🎵 Banjo 🎵 Harp 🎵 etc...Bring your instruments along and learn from the experience of others. <b>Have fun playing along with new friends.</b> <b>Only \$4.00 entry Tea and Coffee available BYO Lunch.</b> Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street, Gawler First Saturday of each month <b>Important...Heat Policy...</b> for Gawler Country Music Workshop and Open Mike. When the forecast is 32C degrees and over events will automatically be cancelled.	
Sat 6 6.30-9.30pm	<b>Lee Brocky &amp; Outback Overdrive</b>	Mannum Christmas Pageant
Sun 7 12.30 to 4.30	<b>Midnite Special</b> with guest <b>Gary Daniel Adelaide CM Club Inc.</b>	11 LaSalle St Slovenian Clb Dudley Pk
Sun 7 12pm to 5pm	<b>Heartland</b> with guest <b>Amber Joy Poulton Willaston CM Club</b>	Gawler River Road, Willaston
Sun 7 2-6pm	Xmas Show with Wild Card	<b>SECMA Club Day</b> , West Gambier Sportsman's Club, Mount Gambier
Sun 7 4-7pm	Cripple Creek	Whitmore Hotel, Whitmore Square
Mon 8 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stephney
Fri 12 8pm	Great Women of Country Tour by Beccy Cole and Melinda Schneider Her Majestys Theatre, Adelaide	
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 11am-4.30pm</b>	<b>Gawler CM Club Open Mike</b> <b>Everyone's welcome! We look forward to seeing you on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month. Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending</b> <b>Tea, Coffee provided. BYO Nibbles to share</b> <b>Anglican Parish Hall, 26 Cowan Street, Gawler</b> <b>Important...Heat Policy...</b> for Gawler Country Music Workshop and Open Mike. When the forecast is 32C degrees and over events will automatically be cancelled.	
Sat 13 7.30-11.30pm	<b>The Blackhats</b> Xmas Dance	Loxton Community Club, Party Meals available. For bookings call the Club
Sat 13 6.30pm	Dolly Parton Christmas Show (by Kelly O'Brien) Bocce Club, McLaren Vale Sporting Complex Park Dr.	
Sat 13 9pm	<b>Old South Bluegrass</b>	Wheatsheaf Hotel, George St, Thebarton
Sun 14 1 to 5pm	Mike Festa's Country Classics	<b>Southern CM Club</b> , Lockleys Bowling Club 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys
Sun 14 11am to 4pm	<b>Midnight Special Barossa CM Club</b>	Nuriootpa Bowling Club, Buna Terrace, Nuriootpa
Sun 14 7.15pm	Boomstars, Kimberley Nitschke, Two's Company, Mark Tempany, Alison Hams, CCC and more LIONS Onesteel Arrium "Carols In The Park", Civic Park Whyalla	
Mon 15 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stephney
Wed 17 12.30-3.30pm	<b>Gary Daniel</b> Christmas lunch and show. Kersbrook Tavern, 56 Scott St Kersbrook	
Fri 19 8-11pm	<b>Gary Daniel</b> and <b>Taylor Pfeiffer</b> Diner and show Victor Harbour Bowling Club Flinders Parade	
Sun 21 1 to 5pm	<b>The Blackhats</b> "Christmas Show"	<b>Railroad CM Club</b> @ S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Bch
Sun 21 1.30pm	<b>Billy Dee &amp; Friends</b> with Guest Walk Ups Plympton & Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 12noon to 4pm</b>		<b>A Gawler Country Music Club Christmas Special!</b>  <b>Bernie &amp; the Bandits plus Derani Sanders</b>  <b>@ the Grenville, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth (Across from the Civic Centre)</b>  <b>Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!</b>
Mon 22 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stephney
Sat 27 8.30pm	<b>Hurtin' Four</b>	Yankallila Hotel, Yankallila
Sun 28 11.0 to 4.0pm	<b>Heartland</b> & Nathan Bruhn	<b>Murray Bridge CM Club</b> Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk Murray Bridge
Sun 31	New Years Eve <b>The Blackhats Railroad CM Club</b> at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach	



## Did You Know?

**Bill Haley** almost missed his chance to record "Rock Around the Clock." While travelling from Philadelphia to New York for his recording session, his ferry got stuck on a sandbar.



Willie Nelson's famous well-worn acoustic guitar is named 'Trigger' after cowboy star Roy Rogers' horse. It is a 1969 Martin N-20. While researching for his song 'Texas, QLD 4385', Lee Kernaghan wanted to write about "Amy" who lived out on a particular road just outside of Texas. The local publican gave him the name Bebo Road – but Lee mistakenly thought he said "Nebo Road". So when you hear "Amy lives out on the Nebo road" – There is no Nebo road.

The theme songs from the movies **Unforgiven**, **A Perfect World**, **The Bridges of Madison County**, and **Absolute Power** were all written by **Clint Eastwood**.

The first definitive description of an **early banjo** is from a 1687 journal entry by Sir Hans Sloane, an English physician visiting Jamaica, who called this Afro-Caribbean instrument a "strum strump". The banjo had been referred to in 19 different spellings, from "banza" to "bonjoe" by the early 19th century.

In 1996, scientists named the world's **first cloned mammal** (a sheep) after Dolly Parton. When asked about the name choice, Scientist Ian Wilmut said, "Dolly is derived from a mammary gland cell, and we couldn't think of a more impressive pair of glands than **Dolly Parton's**."



**Tommy Emmanuel** (guitar legend) first started playing at the age of four. The first guitar tune that he learned was Arthur Smith's "Guitar Boogie". Tommy and his brother Phil (also a guitar legend) used to stack coins on the tone arm of the record player until it was slow enough to hear the notes of the songs they were trying to learn.

**Odd-ball fact: The harmonica is the world's best-selling music instrument.**

## "You Ain't Country"

YOU AINT COUNTRY

If you've never...  
 Swept the front yard (No, not the porch but the yard),  
 Played under the porch (Yes, under)  
 Intentionally eaten dirt  
 (Not just any dirt, mind you, that good ole  
 red clay kind)  
 Gone barefoot outside...all day  
 Or seen old car tires used as  
 Flower planters and yard decorations and swings...  
 You ain't country.

If you've never...  
 "Sopped" syrup or gravy with a biscuit  
 Shelled the peas for your supper or  
 Drank coffee from the saucer  
 You ain't country

If you don't know what a truck patch is  
 Or about the grease can on top of the stove  
 Or that canning vegetables does NOT involve a can...  
 You ain't country.

If you've never used a mason jar as a drinking glass  
 Or to eat milk and bread from  
 Or to catch fireflies in..  
 Or to cut out homemade biscuits with...  
 You ain't country.

And, if you're not shaking your head in agreement  
 And smiling a bit as you remember...  
 I know for sure  
 You ain't country.

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