

That Woz the Day That Woz!

The 'Today Tonight' Story of Barkuma

Boxing Day begin with a heart-warming story about two Adelaide parents who went above and beyond helping their own child, and in doing so have created a lasting legacy for thousands of others.

When **Des** and **Shirley Hamilton's** daughter was diagnosed with an intellectual disability they refused to give up on her... Instead it drove them to do more; not just for their own family, but for others.

From modest beginnings and the support of the community Barkuma Inc has become a member-based, not-for-profit organisation that believes society is enriched through the active inclusion of people of all abilities.

Established in 1967 by a group of parents in our northern suburbs, **Barkuma** has grown to employ more than 150 staff and provide services to over 1,000 people, making it one of the largest disability organisations in South Australia.

Services include open employment, supported employment, transition services, and community living support, along with training, counseling, advocacy and support.

'Our work is not possible without the acceptance of the community. So from all of us at Barkuma, thank you, for including people with a disability.'

Gawler Country Music Club welcomes all members of our community and we are often graced and privileged to have the presence of **Des and Shirley's** daughter **Debie**... Noticed you love your dancing **Debie!**

P.S. Unfortunately **Des Hamilton** passed away on the 3rd January 2014. He was Club President Keith Warren's General Foreman at GM Holden's for 3 year just over 20 yrs ago. He was also the Team Coach of Eastern Park Football Club that coached Keith and his brother Barry many years ago. Keith says 'Des was very well respected in the community, and will be sadly missed by many.'



Eddie and Friends

presented a bundle of songs to keep the dance floor buzzing for the day. A rare mix of good old Country Classics was a great introduction to **Gawler Country Music Club's** line-up for an action packed 2014.

Also taking to the stage with guitar in hand was surprise walk up artist **Dave Williams**.

Dave had said earlier, **'If I don't do it now... I'll never do it!'**

With his flashy outfit and nerves of steel **Dave** gave it his best shot performing a

couple of songs and spinning some of his yams.

Dave recently lost his wife after many years of hospitalization. However, he continues to promote **County Music at Alcheringa**.

He is hosting a **Country and Western Shindig** on February 7th 8th & 9th Feb 2014.

This will be a shot to outshine all previous shows with artists such as **The Hoffmans, Des Morgan, Bill Bedford, Alec Becket, Taylor Pfeiffer, David Crozer, Charlie McCracken** and many more....

Many hours of nonstop entertainment with walk ups welcome!

Friday 6pm til late; Sat 10.30am to 9pm; Sunday 10.30am to 3pm. Free camping. No dogs. No alcohol. Food and drinks available at all times Sat night roast Sunday Morning Breakfast. Fri night \$5, Sat \$25, Sun \$10 3day pass \$35 Ph: 0438 185 550 or 042 901 158

Dot's Spot!

The Perfect Husband?



Several men are in the locker room of a golf club.

A mobile phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello"

WOMAN: "Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes"

WOMAN: "I'm at Rundle Mall now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$1,000. Is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the new 2014 models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?"

WOMAN: "\$80,000."

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing. The house we wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$950,000."

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and give them an offer, but just offer \$900,000."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you!"

MAN: "Bye, I love you, too."

The man hangs up.

The other men in the locker room are looking at him in astonishment.

Then he smiles and asks:

"Anyone know whose phone this is????!!!"

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Thanks **Dot** for your ongoing contributions to our **Gawler Country Music Club** newsletter.
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Gawler Country Music Workshop

Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street Gawler

If You Want to Play

🎸	Guitar	Bass
🥁	Drums	Banjo
🎻	Fiddle	Harp

Bring your instruments along and learn from the experience of others. Have fun playing along with new friends.

Only \$4.00 entry
Tea and Coffee available BYO Lunch.

First Saturday of each month
12noon to 5pm

Saturday 1st of February.
Tel: 0417 851 609

From Feb 2014 The **Gawler Country Music Workshop** will be providing only tea coffee and biscuits and you are advised to bring your own lunch.

Note: Heat Policy
for Gawler Country
Music Workshop and Open Mike

When forecast 32 degrees and over
Events will be Automatically
Cancelled.



YIPEE!
Phill's Open Mike
Resumes Saturday 22nd February

Everyone's welcome!
We look forward to seeing you on the
2nd and 4th Saturday each month.

Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street Gawler
11am 'til 4.30pm
Phill 8276 8020 or 0413 771 095