

Spotlight on Barbara 'n' Ron Another Record

Club members **Barbara and Ron**... and Monte Carlo winners extraordinaire... sit nestled amongst the throng of Gawler Country Music fans, enjoying the music and sipping a nice cuppa.

The lively pair confess to supporting most ozzie artists and admit to being fans of **Slim Dusty, Adam Brand, Adam Harvey, Beccy Cole, Lee Kernaghan, Tania Kernaghan, and Johnny Cash.**

Barbara says 'I like the sounds of Country, Bluegrass, and Ballads. The people performing and listening are usually nice, genuine and friendly.'

This active duo doesn't sit still... they visit many venues to listen and enjoy country music....including...

Gawler, Adelaide, Mitchell Park, Barossa, Barmera, Mildura, Tamworth (Once) Mt Gambier, Lake Charlegrark, Pt Pirie, Pt Augusta (Graeme Hugo's Place. last one unfortunately)



'The Country Music Clubs in South Australia have hard working dedicated committees, and the clubs provide great entertainment at a ridiculously low price.'

'We enjoy good health and living generally. We belong to Highbury Combined Probus, Tea Tree Player (Theatre), 'Over the Hillers' walking group, and the National Trust of SA and Tea Tree Gully Historic Society.

We also enjoy our caravanning holidays as often as possible.

Thanks Barbara and Ron for sharing your experiences with us. We hope to see you up dancing at the next Gawler CMC 'Monte Carlo'!



Note:
2006 Slim Dusty Tribute Show on September 17th. Seats will not be numbered. Seating will be first come first served.

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"As a result of the large pre-sales for the brand new **Slim Dusty Live DVD and CD** simultaneous release, EMI Music are truly proud to announce that **Slim Dusty's** total Australian record sales have now passed a staggering (and we believe unprecedented) 7 million mark! This makes the achievement even more special for EMI Australia as we have been Slim's record label for his entire, 60+ year career."

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March 2006 Walk Up Artists



Robert James



Ian List



Roger Howard



The Unforgettables

Don't Miss

"ALISON HAMS & BAND with Mark Tempany"

Sunday 21st May

**Gawler Country
Music Club**

Alison Hams and Mark

Tempany have just returned from an amazing journey, performing 19 shows in 23 days over 5 states. The singer/songwriters were chosen by Laing Entertainment as support act for UK sensation Charlie Landsborough for his Australian Tour, and wowed audiences with their opening act.



Charlie Landsborough has a huge fan base in the UK, and particularly in Ireland. His biggest hit is the ballad *What Colour Is The Wind*, but he is also very well known for penning tunes for artists like Foster & Allen, and Daniel O'Donnell.

"No particular show was a highlight", Alison said, "as each show was a brand new experience. The venues we played were amazing, nearly every night was a sell-out, and our albums are nearly sold out as a result of our time on the road!"

Venues included not one but two shows at the fabulous Crown Casino in Melbourne, the famous Wrest Point Casino in Hobart, 5 clubs around Sydney including Rooty Hill RSL, Twin Towns Services Club on the Gold Coast, Bendigo, Wagga Wagga, Albury, Launceston, Brisbane, Canberra and many more.

"We joined the tour straight from the Tamworth Festival in January and literally didn't stop" said Mark. The Tamworth festival was once again a success for the duo with sell-out shows at their concerts in the Conservatorium Chapel with multiple Golden Guitar-winner Michael Fix. Alison also scored a grand-finalist berth in the Tamworth Songwriting Awards for her co-written song with Sydney-based writer Mark Drilling, and Gina Jeffreys.

Alison and Mark are not about to slow down though - with upcoming dates including the Murraylands Festival in Tailem Bend, Hartwood Festival in NSW at Easter, the Riverland Country Music Festival in Barmera, and performances in New Zealand in May.

Perhaps the most exciting news however, is that the duo will be supporting one of Australian music's most popular contemporary acts - Kate Ceberano - in 2 exclusive concerts in Adelaide and Clare.

"An Elegant Evening with Kate Ceberano" at the Adelaide Hilton on Thursday April 6th, will be followed by "Moonlight and Magic" on Saturday April 8th at the Clare Valley Racetrack - the latter an event which also features Mental as Anything, and Sam Healy.

"Working with Kate in such a refined setting will be magic, and we are looking forward to presenting our music to a whole new audience in classy cabaret style!" Alison said.