

## Bereavement Notice

### Peter Thompson

It was with great sadness that Gawler Country Music Club learned of club member **Peter Thompson's** passing at home on **Friday 25th November 2005**.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to **Flo**, family and friends.

## Editors Note

Hi Folks

The festive season is almost here; the weather is hotting up and our 'well organised' club members have completed their Christmas shopping, haven't you? 'Ho Ho Ho', I hear you say...yes, me too.

I've always loved Christmas. It's a great time for children to be happy and to be treated to something special. And for parents and grandparents it is a pleasure just to see the smile on children's faces.

On the other side of the Christmas equation are many lonely and elderly people, people experiencing poor health, people of all ages torn by war and social conflict in its many guises. e.g. poverty, unemployment, broken relationships, addictions etc..

If you know of any such people and you are in a position to give them a few moments of happiness, then please do.

The latest news is that Santa Claus costumes are totally out of stock; sold out..... If you have a big white beard, you could be in great demand. Look out!

Here's wishing that the festive season brings you 'Comfort and Joy'.

A Merry Christmas everyone.

*Les Parris* (Editor)

## President's Report

### December 2005

G'day members & friends,

Well our November show was another success, with **Bernie & The Bandits** playing the sort of music we all want to here.

Bernie's many talents were up front for all to see. No one I know can play a saxophone and make it sound like country. Well done Bernie.

**Brendan Beleski** our guest artist? What a wonderful performer. With the talent he has he is sure to increase in popularity. It's a pity that some of our patrons decided to talk very loudly while he was entertaining us.

Well our **December** show will be another great show with **Sandra & Crosswind** and our guests from **Unique Dance Studio**. We will also have a visit from a merry old gentleman, who will pop in for a while.

### Slim Dusty Update

A 12ha block has been allocated to the **Slim Dusty Centre**. This is great news for the town of Kempsey.

As you know we are busy fund-raising for next year, and we are looking for volunteers to help us at **Speedway City**.

Help from club members would be greatly appreciated by the committee.

So until next month...

Keep It Country

*Keith Warren*

Keith Warren: President



## December Birthdays List

People born in December are Special because..... Emmm!

Iris Nash	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sandra Keepence	4 <sup>th</sup>
Ian Pollock	8 <sup>th</sup>
"Sammy Davis, Jr."	8 <sup>th</sup>
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Anne Gould	10 <sup>th</sup>
Stan Herbert	15 <sup>th</sup>
Jean Westhead	15 <sup>th</sup>
Joyleen Garrard	23 <sup>r</sup>
Tina Chapman	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Dorothy Burke	29 <sup>th</sup>
Joan Liebig	29 <sup>th</sup>

## Prize Winners Roundup

### Club Raffles:

#### Raffle Prize Winners

1. Aileen McKinnon
2. Natasha Payne
3. Sam Michali
4. Judy Prominitz
5. Marie Carruthers
6. Camellia Roberts
7. Roslin Shiller

#### Members Draw:

Kathy Armstrong

#### Door Prizes:

Irene Tripodi

#### Lucky Envelopes:

Fay Scown

#### Monte Carlo:

Marie Carruthers  
& Daniel Fleming



## 'Sizzles'

Saturday Sausage Sizzles 9.30 'til 2 pm

### Answers to Quizzes, Competitions & Puzzles

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1. The cheetah
2. Saturn
3. Alexander Dumas
4. Newcastle
5. Bjorn Borge. He lost the 1981 final to John McEnroe.
6. Judy Garland
7. Victoria
8. Rice
9. The Sioux Indians and their allies defeated the U.S. cavalry forces
10. Captain William Bligh

'Happy New Year Everyone!'

### 'Hey..... Mr. Tambourine Man'

Next months newsletter will include a special story on club member **Guenter** better known as **'Mr. Tambourine.'**

'We all wish you well Christa and hope to see you back at the club soon.'

Meet up with our Super Sizzlers

Saturday 10th December  
Keith, Fred, Yvonne, Kevin

Saturday 31st December  
Keith, Fred, Kay, George

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# GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

## Eddie Edwards & Friends

**Eddie Edwards** has played professionally for nearly 40 years. He started out as a singer/drummer in the late 60's in Melbourne Victoria.

A chance gig with the touring band **Ironbark** lead to a position as bass and lead guitarist with Graeme Hugo for 2<sup>1/2</sup> years when he then moved to S.A.



Gawler.

Eddie now works as a sole artist in both country and rock music, and also freelances as a guitarist with Warren Johncock's band **Midnight Special**.

He is also a member of the Folk/Bluegrass/Irish group **Finnagain**, from

Eddie will be appearing with his current backing band on **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2006**. Be prepared for a great show to start of the new year.