

That Woz The Day That Woz!

Bernie and the Bandits



The band had the dance floor full for the duration of the show. Very popular great crowd pleasers. Well done guys.

Brendan Beleski



Very strong mellow voice and accomplished finger picking guitarist. Pleasant listening.

Our November show provided music to suit everyone. Dancers, listeners, eaters and sippers were fully satisfied with the events of the day.

Words for Fun

The words to Mr. Bojangles

Jerry Jeff Walker



Maybe not strictly country but the simplicity and emotional contrasts of prison life; his liking for alcohol; his love for his pet dog 'Teddy', and his passion for dancing, makes this song something special.

The words of **Jerry Jeff Walker** have echoed for as much as 30 years, but it is likely that you have never heard his voice.

Jerry, a New York kid, moved to Austin, Texas as he approached the age of 30. On his way to Austin, he wrote "Mr. Bojangles," a Top Ten hit for the **Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**.

The song has been covered by many artists including Bob Dylan and 'Rat Pack' member **Sammy Davis Jr.**

Mr. Bojangles

I knew a man, Bojangles and he danced for you, in worn out shoes.
With silver hair, and ragged shirt and baggy pants, the old soft shoe.
He jumped so high, jumped so high, and then he lightly touched down.

I met him in a cell in New Orleans I was... down and out.
He looked at me through the eyes of age, as the spoke ran out.
He talked of life, he talked of life. He laughed, clicked heels and stared.

He said his name "Bojangles" and he danced a bit, across the cell
He grabbed his pants and spread his stance, Oh he jumped so high
and then he clicked his heels.
He let go a laugh, he let go a laugh, shook back his clothes all around
Mister Bojangles Mister Bojangles Mister Bojangles, dance!

He danced with those at minstrel shows and county fairs, throughout the South.
He spoke with tears of fifteen years how his dog and him, travelled about.
The dog up and died, dog up and died, after twenty years he still grieved.

He said, I dance now at every chance in honky tonks, for drinks and tips.
But most of the time I spend behind these county bars. 'Cause I drinks a bit'.
He shook his head, and as he shook his head, I heard someone ask, please
Mister Bojangles Mister Bojangles Mister Bojangles, dance!

Did you know that Gawler Country Music Club member Ian Pollock shares his birthday with Sammy Davis, Jr.? Well now you do... Ha Ha!

Wise Words from Bill Northcott

'None of us can stand other people having the same faults as ourselves'

'The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it.'

* Read more about Bill in next month's newsletter.

A Fisherman's Tale



A **Gawler** salesman calls home to his wife and says, "Honey I have been asked to go to **Victor Harbor** on a fishing trip with my boss and several of our business clients. We will be gone for a week. This is such a good opportunity for me to get that promotion I've been wanting so could you please pack me enough clothes for a week and set out my fishing rod and tackle box. We are leaving from the office and I will call by the house and pick everything up. By the way, please pack my blue silk pyjamas!"

His wife is very suspicious of this last request, she thinks it sounds a bit fishy but being the good wife she is, she does exactly what her husband has asked.

The following weekend looking a little tired but otherwise O.K. His wife welcomes him home and asks if he had been successful in catching many fish.

He says, "Yes, lots of Walleye, some Bluegill and a few Pike but why didn't you pack my blue silk pyjamas like I asked?"

His wife replied,

"I did, they are in your Tackle Box!"



Gawler Country Music Workshop

Anglican Parish Hall
26 Cowan Street Gawler

If You Play

🎸 Guitar	🎸 Bass
🥁 Drums	🎸 Banjo
🎻 Fiddle	🎹 Harp etc...



Or if you just want to sing... Then come along

Held the 1st Saturday of each month
Next Workshops
Saturday 3rd December & 7th January.
Play, Sing, Jam, Have Fun!

There is a small fee to cover cost of Tea and Coffee etc
Time 12pm to 5 pm. See you there.
For Details Contact Fred on Tel: 8287 0710



Munno Para Bowling Club



New Years Eve Cabaret Party

Music by
'Double Fantasy'
Admission \$10 per person

Saturday 31st Dec 2005
Eight 'til Late

B.Y.O. Basket Supper
Munno Para Bowling Club Corner Main North Rd /Curtis Road

Tickets Available directly from the Bowling Club
or phone 8254 1892

Please Note:

The Bowling Club's Christmas show
Saturday 17th December
is now fully booked for meals, however,
'Show Only' tickets are still available
at \$7.00 per person