

That Woz The Day That Woz!

Eddie and Friends



Hey folks what did you think?

I'm told the January shows have been relatively quiet over recent years; but this New Year show started off with sparklers and a **giant bang!**

From their opening number **Eddie and Friends** had the crowds up dancing.

Popular country songs rolled out smoothly and naturally.

The experience of the musicians showed. The vocal talent was excellent and this band I'm sure has even more to offer.

There were only positive comments from the crowd and opinion has it that **Eddie and Friends** are amongst the cream of South Australian artists.

For creating a lively enjoyable atmosphere it's **thumbs up for Eddie and Friends!**

Thanks for a great show guys.

What a great way to end your performance with **'We Are Australian'**

And what a great way to begin 2006.

Words for Fun

'The Pub With No Beer'

The song made famous by the late **Slim Dusty**, was first written in the original **Day Dawn Hotel in Ingham** in north Queensland in **1943**, by an Irish cane cutter **Dan Sheahan**, after some American soldiers drank the pub dry the previous night.

Dan Sheahan had gone to his favourite pub for a cold beer but was told by the Publican Gladys Harvey, that there was no beer left, due to a drinking binge by some American soldiers the previous night.

Dan Sheahan consoled himself in the corner of the pub with a glass of wine and wrote the song **"A Pub without Beer"** which was later transformed to **"A Pub with No Beer"** by composer **Gordon Parsons**, who had spotted the words of "A Pub without Beer" in "The North Queensland Register" newspaper.

Slim Dusty, would visit **Dan Sheahan** when he visited Ingham. Dan died in 1977, aged 95 years. **The Day Dawn Hotel** was demolished and rebuilt as **Lee's Hotel** in 1960.

Unfortunately, the great **Slim Dusty** passed away on **Friday 19 September 2003** aged 76 years.

A Pub With No Beer

Written by Gordon Parsons and recorded by Slim Dusty

It's lonesome away from your kindred and all
By the campfire at night where the wild dingos call
But there's nothin' so lonesome, so dull or so drear
Than to stand in the bar of a pub with no beer

Now the publican's anxious for the quota to come
There's a faraway look on the face of the bum
The maid's gone all cranky and the cook's acting queer
What a terrible place is a pub with no beer

The stockman rides up with his dry, dusty throat
He breasts up to the bar, pulls a wad from his coat
But the smile on his face quickly turns to a sneer
When the barman says suddenly: "The pub's got no beer!"

There's a dog on the verandah, for his master he waits
But the boss is inside drinking wine with his mates
He hurries for cover and he cringes in fear
It's no place for a dog round a pub with no beer

Then in comes the swagman, all covered with flies
He throws down his roll, wipes the sweat from his eyes
But when he is told he says, "What's this I hear?
I've trudged fifty flamin' miles to a pub with no beer!"

Old Billy, the blacksmith, the first time in his life
Has gone home cold sober to his darling wife
He walks in the kitchen; she says: "You're early, me dear"
Then he breaks down and he tells her that the pub's got no beer

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'I'm a Proud Aussie'



Robert James has appeared on stage at Gawler Country Music Club on two occasions.

His strong American accent, tall stature and prominent hat help him stand out from the crowd.

Robert is openly promoting his presence in South Australia to build up his fan base.

As a perfect gentleman he was the first person today to volunteer to provide some information about himself for our newsletter.

His favourite Country music artist is **Beccy Cole** and he likes the fun and friendly people of country music.

Robert indicates that he has recorded in the USA under the name of **Jerry Roberts** where he has had nationwide hits with songs **America the Freedom Land** and **The Other Side of Town**.

We wish you good fortune in South Australia Robert and hope to see you back here soon.

Good luck with your appearance at the Barossa Weintal Resort Dinner and Dance on Saturday 28th January.

Contact Robert on 043 8850 260

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 4th February & 4th March
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

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6pm Start... Beginning
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Bookings are essential, Phone 8254 1892

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Live band, dancing & meals
Organised by Gawler Country Music Club.