

Workshop Nooze

The **Gawler Country Music Workshop** is now well into its second year.

It has grown from six or seven to an average of thirty participants, with as many as fifty attending on one day.

The workshop now has four co-ordinators to share the workload of setting up and keeping things running smoothly.

A typical day at the workshop starts with those wishing to join in, playing their musical instrument and vocalists singing their preferred songs. This mode continues from 12pm to around 2pm with people taking it in turns to drop out for a drink and a bite to eat. The atmosphere is very relaxed and easy going.

Tea, coffee and various nibbles are available all day thanks to **Carol's Café**.

At 2pm the workshop breaks into small groups with experienced musicians teaching various techniques.

Terry has a new student drummer; a twelve year old girl who has never played before. She was shown a trick or two by Terry and boy did she show potential.

The workshop is lucky enough to have a generous sponsor. **Gawler Country Music Club** member **Bill Northcott** has donated a **guitar, a pair of speakers, a fifteen string autoharp and three hundred dollars** towards a drum kit. The kit was recently purchased from **Custom Music** on **Henley Beach road Torrensville**, at a very good price.

The workshop kitty covered the shortfall.

Everyone at the **Workshop** thanks **Bill** for his huge commitment which is greatly appreciated.

Thanks also go to a member of the **Munno Para Bowling Club** (who wishes to stay anonymous,) for donating **two hundred dollars** for a trophy, which was won by a lady known by everyone as **Raels**, for **The Most Outstanding Achiever**.

Raels has done a great job teaching singing to those who wish to build confidence and vocal skills. Well done **Raels**.

Come along the admission fee is **\$4.00** and it's a great day out.

Fred Payne
Gawler Country Music Club Music Workshop Co-ordinator

P.S. You can take me out of the country but you'll never take the country out of me.

Some People Have All the Luck



The history books explain in detail how **Captain James Cook** played an important role in the development of modern-day **Australia**.

However, this story is not to be found in any **history** book.

A pirate walked into the **Gawler Country Music Club bar at Munno Para (Ouch!)** and **Larry** says, "Hey, I haven't seen you in a while. You look terrible!"

'What do you mean?' Said the pirate. I feel fine!

"What about the wooden leg?" Larry asked, "You didn't have that before!"

"Well, we were in a battle and I got hit with a cannonball, but I am fine now!" Says the pirate.

"Well, OK but what about that hook? What happened to your hand?" Asked Larry.

"We were in another battle!" Replied the pirate. "I boarded a ship and got into a sword fight. My hand was cut off and I got fitted with a hook, I'm fine, really!"

So Larry asks, "What about the eye patch?"

The pirate replies, "Oh, one day we were sailing just off **Ardrossan** and a flock of seagulls flew over.

I looked up and one of them pooped in my eye!"

'You're kidding!' said Larry.

'You couldn't lose an eye just from a bird poop!'

The pirate answer back,

'It was my first day with the hook!'

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