

The Missing Photograph

There was a very disappointed person at our November show. Don't get me wrong; he enjoyed his day at **Gawler Country Music Club**, and he thoroughly enjoyed his dancing.

As a regular attender to **Gawler CMC** from **Morphett Vale**, **Daniel Fleming** requested a copy of our newsletter.

'Your wish is my command.....the voice replied.'

As if by magic a copy was swiftly mailed out as promised, and lo and behold.....'the sh... hit the fan.' (Yep! I'm picking up the Aussie lingo fast.)

Daniel was extremely disappointed that his photograph was not included in the newsletter.

The heavy mob persuaded me very nicely to have Daniel's photo in the January issue of the newsletter.

Well here it is Daniel.

Happy New Year to you and your friends.



Daniel with his dancing partner Marie from Wallaroo winning the Monte Carlo prize

Slim Dusty Foundation Donation

Gawler Country Music Club recently donated \$2000 towards the **Slim Dusty Foundation**.

Thanks to our members and sponsors; the efforts of our volunteers; the Sausage Sizzle Brigade, and those who have donated their time, effort, goods and services.

It is you who have made this possible. Thanks for preserving and promoting the culture of country music and for perpetuating the words and works of **Slim Dusty**.

Walk Right Up



Multi talented, singer, guitarist and jiver Pam Griffin takes the stage at our November show as a walk up artist.

Well done Pam.

Unique Dance Studio junior dancers put on an excellent show. From Ballet to Country to a Christmas theme. Credit must be given to the students and staff of **Unique Dance Studio**. Well done. And thanks to the parents who devote their time and efforts in encouraging their children to participate.



John Turner had the line dancers flocking to join in the party atmosphere.

Robert James performed a few numbers and promoted his event at the Barossa on Saturday 28th January.



Star of the future **Tiffney Stroh** attracting the attention of listeners.

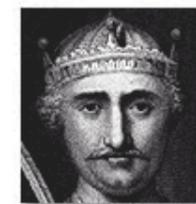
What a great musical ending to 2005. 'Thanks' to all walk up artists for your support and your contribution to Country Music. Keep Walkin' Up folks, we need you.

Have a Happy New Year!

One Big Happy Royal Family



Club members **Iris and Caroline** holding up a print of their family tree. It shows evidence that they are related to **William the Conqueror** of the **Battle of Hastings** fame (1066).



Did you know... William was crowned King of England on Christmas Day 1066 in Westminster Abbey?

Now; can you see the family resemblance?

Caroline is an **Honorary Life Member of the Flavel Family History Association** which was formed to research the descendants of two brothers who came to Australia in the 1700's.

Caroline goes on to say 'We published a book in 1982 called **'Far Called'**. I have been the secretary of this group since 1981, something I still enjoy today.' The book is now available on CD Rom.

Caroline, who has played an active role in local community activities for many years, is obviously very proud of her heritage.

'Princess Iris and Princess Caroline it has been a pleasure to be graced with your presence.'

Footnote:

At the time of writing the book the two brothers had listed 9,000 direct descendants.

Title: Far Called: the Flavel and associated families in Australia 1838-1982. Comp. by the Flavel Family History Association Incorporated
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A member of that infamous trio '**The Three Goodies**', **Margaret Rainey** who associates with royalty on a regular basis and enjoys 'playing the fool' had such a big smile on her face I just couldn't resist taking this photograph.



Thanks for being such a good sport Margaret.

As you mix with royalty regularly here is a King's Mini Quiz especially for you...



1. What was the name of the King whose touch turned everything to gold?
2. Which popular King can you see in many city and town centres?
3. Which famous King had parents who lived in a tree?
4. Which King was arrested more than twenty times for his efforts to achieve world peace?

Good luck.

Walk Up Country King Roger Howard

impressed us all with his

'Country and Christmas' songs.



Just managed to squeeze you in Roger. But you are mixing with royalty.