

WANTED

A few more Volunteer Newsletter Assistants

Approximately
2 Hours on only 1 day
per month

- ❖ Stacker
- ❖ Stapler
- ❖ Folder
- ❖ Fold Againer
- ❖ Sticker
- ❖ Final Stacker

Thanks to **Kathy Armstrong, Terry Sheehan, Sandra & Kevin Keepence** for helping with the December Newsletter Mail-out.

The excellent teamwork had the whole job done in less than two hours.

The most difficult thing about the whole experience was listening to Terry's jokes.

Thanks also to the Bowling Club for allowing us to access their photocopying equipment.

We need just a few more volunteers for our small production team to allow for availability on the day.

The activity takes place at Munno Para Bowling club at a day and time mutually acceptable to the team.

Let committee members know of your interest ASAP.



Our Own Stories By 'Mr Tambourine'



As the Newsletter Editor for Gawler Country Music Club I sure meet up with many interesting people.

The characters, their experiences and stories are very often filled with fascinating information.

Some people talk of achievement, some of personal interests, and some of good luck and or misfortune.

*I sat chatting with **Guenter Riede** for a while and he told a bit about himself.*

'As a teenager I worked in the coal mining industry until my workmates and I became trapped underground for 36 hours. That was the end of my mining career.

Since then, for a while I enjoyed playing drums for a country band, but misfortune struck yet again.

In 1958 I was involved in a motor cycling accident and lost my right arm, this obviously had a profound effect on my lifestyle. .

In 1966 I moved to Australia.

I worked in the hotel industry in Salisbury for many years and developed links with several musicians.

As English is my second language I was never very good at singing country music, but by this time I had proven my ability to play the tambourine. In the late 60's I played with bands 'Smart Move' and 'A Cut Above'.

I joined **Gawler Country Music Club** in 1997. I love playing with country bands and recently played with **Murray Mac** and **Warrem Millera** at Greenock.'

Guenter and I chatted for quite a while and it became very clear that he has a strong passion for country music. His style of clothing is evidence of that. We also touched on the topic.... 'Most bands are quite willing to give me the opportunity to accompany them as a walk up artist..'

*Where-ever you are; if your band is on stage and **Mr. Tambourine** approaches you to play along, I encourage you to give him a go. You will be pleasantly surprised by his performance.*

I enjoyed chatting **Guenter**. Thanks for sharing some of your experiences with us. Also best wishes to you **Christa**. Hopefully you are on the road to recovery. Best wishes to you both for the New Year.

Ma's Country Kitchen



At the **December Music Workshop** in **Gawler** Ma Carol was at it again. She provided goodies and nibbles for everyone.

I think this is why those starved musicians keep coming back.

I must admit, those Cheese Savories had me turning to see if anyone was watching as I helped myself to more than my fair share.

Anon.

Bacon and Cheese Puffs

- ❖ 1 cup S.R. Flour (sifted)
- ❖ 1 Egg
- ❖ Couple handfuls of bacon pieces
- ❖ 2 cups of grated cheese
- ❖ 1 or 2 tablespoons mustard sauce or tomato sauce
- ❖ 1/2 cup milk

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Spoon into balls, teaspoon size, place onto a greased baking tray.

Cook @ 180 deg in oven for 20-25 mins or until golden brown.

Allow to cool and eat!!!

You will Enjoy.

Quizzes Competitions & Puzzles

Ma's Pizza Puzzle

Ma has kept her recipes fairly basic lately and although she's no mathematical whiz, she wants to check out if you are capable of **expanding** your skills and ability; and not just your waistline.

Here's her question.

Ma made some pizza dough using extra strong yeast. When left in a warm place it always doubles in size every 24 hours. If it takes 4 days to rise to the top of her extra large bowl; After how long would it be exactly half way up the bowl?



'Well Bakers Delight; how did you dough?'

'What's it like being Santa Clause?'

A man came to me the other day
And this is what he had to say
'**What's it like being Santa Clause?**'
I said I love to be Santa because
It gives me a thrill to dress in the suit
With long white beard and white wig to boot
To ring my bell and call Ho Ho Ho
Make people happy, that's the go...



Little kiddies love to climb up and cuddle me
Yes; critics pick on Santa as we often see
Has their spirit of Christmas gone too?
After all said and done Santa's not new
It's beautiful to see the gleam in children's eyes
And I admit... disappointing when a little one cries
The requests Santa gets make me laugh
They would fill a story book... not half

I try to portray a jovial old chap
Even grey haired oldies will normally clap
We all know that they love Santa as well
By the smiles on their faces you can easily tell
'**To answer your question my kind hearted friend...**
I love seeing people happy to the end.'
Santa loves **Country Music** too
Which member of Gawler Country Music Club am I? Guess who!

Answer to be announced at next months show.