

Disclaimer

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Editors Note

Hi Folks

The most prominent Country Music memory I have this month is from the Gawler Country Music Workshop on Saturday the 6th May.

The attendance hit an all time record with some visitors traveling a considerable distance to join us.

I've had a few surprises in my lifetime but when this young lad stood next to me with a guitar that was taller than he is.... I wasn't expecting what happened next...

He said **'I think I'll have to lay my guitar down...I can't sing and play the guitar at the same time!'**

I lowered the music stand to a height of less than 90cm and he reached up to place his song sheet on the stand.

The music began and **Nathaniel's** amazing voice filled the room.... Note perfect and with excellent timing...

Onlookers sat gazing with mouths wide open..... **'Read more about It'..... On page 11....**

And there's more.... all participants at the workshop excelled today.

Newcomers and regulars combined forces for **the best Gawler Music Workshop experience ever.**

Keyboards, harmonica, singers and musicians new and old jelled together to produce great sounds. It was a pleasure to be part of it.

Why not come along for a listen, a cuppa 'n' bickies etc.... Only \$4.00 all inclusive from **Carol's Café.**

Les Parris (Editor)

President's Report

May 2006

G'day Members and Friends.

Well our second biggest show for this year went well after the sound system sorted itself out.

Alison did very well considering she was suffering from the flu and the after-effects of jetlag, having only recently arrived back from New Zealand. **Mark Tempany** helped out with some great solo songs.

We also had a double treat with the **Senior and Junior Champion of Champs.**

Emily Reed arrived to perform directly after her commitment at the **Pt Pirie Festival.** Her performance was enjoyed by all.

Tiffney Stroh who appeared earlier this year... as always put on another great show.

Well onto next month with **John Turner & Saddle Tramp.** We will also have **David Croser** as our guest artist. Both the band and our guest artist are very popular, so another great show is heading our way.

The **Cabaret Tickets for July** with **Graeme Hugo and Ironbark** are on sale and are selling well. So don't miss out.

The **Slim Dusty Show** tickets should be available at our June show So get in early, tickets are limited.

Until next month. Keep It Country

Keith Warren

Keith Warren: President

June Birthdays

People born in June are JJJJust amazing!

Norm Foster	15 th
Glen Foster	25 th
Jeannette Mold	11 th
Guenter Riede	16 th
Betty Robinson	8 th
Kevin Gould	25 th
Keven McGregor	6 th
Keith Warren	26 th
Audrey Legallic	7 th
Sam Micali	2 nd
Emma Chapman	23 rd
Heather Meyer	18 th
Toots Robins	26 th
George Dobie	2 nd
Keith Langley	20 th
Ann Clark	18 th

Prize Winners Roundup

Club Raffles:

Raffle Prize Winners

1. Terry S
2. Victor
3. Janett Zachett
4. Nicola Lloyd
5. Ross Ireland
6. Bert King
7. Carol Lvinne
8. E Ranolall
9. Jessie Watson
10. Louise Vardon
11. G Hawke
12. Elinore Randall

Members Draw:

Ronda Harris

Door Prizes:

Judy Seeby

Lucky Envelopes:

Caraline McIntyre
Marj Bateson

Monte Carlo:

Jean Broome Keith Prince

Walk Up Artists:

Guenter Riede Mr Tambourine



New Heights For Nathaniel

Don't be fooled by the size of Nathaniel O'Brien.

OK he's not the tallest singer in Australia, but his voice is twice the size of any artist in his age group.



Burra singing star Nathaniel O'Brien, 10, has achieved fame and success with his recent wins on the country music circuit.

The competition circuit begins each year at the nation's country music capital – Tamworth in New South Wales and continues throughout Australia with major events each month.

The Champion of Champions event will be held on Sat 29th July at Burnside Town Hall and then the O'Brien family will venture over to **Mildura.**

Coming from a musical family, Nathaniel was drawn to singing at an early age, often performing for his grandmother, and was encouraged to compete by his sister **Tracey Rains.**

In his first pop vocal competition Nathaniel came second in his year level and then went on to win

"Search for a Singer" in Adelaide – a contest that gives artists the opportunity to showcase their abilities and gain experience in performing in front of an audience.

Recognised as having exceptional ability Nathaniel has already sung as a supporting artist with a number of "big names" in the business.

Nathaniel is gaining the respect of the music industry and has extended his abilities to learning to play the guitar.

Nathaniel also performs in charity events, recently singing

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at a **Relay for Life** event in Victor Harbor.

Nathaniel and his family are also providing support for the **'W&CH It'** fundraiser for the **Women's and Children's Hospital at Munno Para Bowling Club on Saturday 26th August.**

This show at Munno Para Bowling Club is going to be a Cracker! So don't miss it.

Full details are on the Us Blokes website.
www.usblokes.com

GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Saturday July 15th

Evening Cabaret with Graeme Hugo & Ironbark

Sunday July 16th

Graeme Hugo & Ironbark

Venue: Munno Para Bowling Club

Cnr. Curtis & Main North Roads Munno Para

12 noon - 4pm

**Admission: Members \$5: Non Members \$7:
Children under 16 free
Walk Up Artists, Live Band, Dancing & Prizes**

Lunch & Bar Facilities:

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