

## Writer's Champ

To keep our newsletter interesting and to encourage participation and involvement in club activities our committee has agreed to encourage written contributions from club members to be included in our newsletter.



Towards the end of each year a prize will be awarded to the writer of the winning article. The prize will be a voucher for **Dinner for Two**. (Valued at \$50.00).

### The following conditions apply:

The winner will be judged by the committee

Committee members are expected to contribute to the newsletter on a regular basis but will not be eligible to win the prize.

Articles can be up to 500 words and pics and photos are encouraged.

Date of inclusion in the newsletter will be at the Editor's discretion but as soon as practicable after date of your submission.

Subject matter may be on any topic which makes our newsletter interesting.

Text should be emailed or supplied on disc in MS Word format to be copied and pasted into our newsletter.

Put on your thinking caps folks and..... hear from you soon. Yippee!

## Fred's Music Workshop Report

First of all I would like to say 'Sorry' to anyone who didn't get the message that **February's Workshop** was canceled due to the weather.

Those who turned up would find the '**Cancelled**' sign placed on the door.

At least we didn't have to face the sad day that Victoria had with the fires (some allegedly deliberately lit), and Queensland with the floods.

We now have enough Music Workshop members confirmed that they are going to our **Riverbush Cottages weekend** away at **Berry**. Arrive Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June any time after 10 a.m., leaving Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. I have sent a deposit off to confirm the booking.

I have booked two cottages so far which gives us accommodation for 16 people. If you wish to go and have not let me know as yet, can you do so asap please as I might need to book another cottage to suit sleeping arrangements. **Fred Payne**

## Jeff Brown Trio

**Jeff Brown** with special guest **Brian Young** appeared at our club on **Thursday the 12th of February**. A great show for lovers of **Bush Ballads**.

Also joining in on this special event was **Mal Schenscher**, celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. **Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Mal!**



## G'day! From Eliza

Hi Everyone

We are already well into the new year and it's been a busy time for me.

I have started at a new school and sang at two concerts one at my school and one with my singing teacher **Chris Fretwell**.

I have been busy doing a lot of busking. I started at **Paddy's Market at Pooraka**. At first I was a bit nervous as I had not busked before but I soon got the hang of it.

I have also busked at **Port Adelaide** at the **Fishermen's Wharf, Murray Street** in **Gawler**, and **John Street** in **Salisbury**. I also have busked at the **Brickworks Market**.

On a sad note I went with my Dad to the funeral of **Don Lindner** the former great **North Adelaide** footballer. Later that day back to the **Roosters Club** where I had a chance to sing with the great **Johnny Mack** when he put on a show of some of **Don's** fav-songs.



I have started work on my first CD. Should be out soon. I would like to thank **Terry Pickles** for all the hard work he has put in.

When Dad needed someone to help me **Terry** was there and he is a great bloke. I also sang at **Dave William's** show to raise money for the **Flying Doctor**. It was a good weekend, but very hot on the Saturday. It was great to meet up with **Slim Connor** and **Des Morgan**. I would like to thank **Dave Williams** for putting on a great show.

In the next few months I have some **Talent Quests** coming up. First will be at the **Port Augusta Country Music Festival**, then **Barmera**, then it won't be long and **Mildura** will be here again. Then **Tamworth**. Hope Dad keeps paying for it all.

Thanks from Eliza and keep it country!



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## Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!



There is only one sure method of turning dreams into reality; it's by a process called "waking up."

## Square Dancing 4U

In 1952 a **Square Dance Caller** by the name of **Percy Jones** toured **Australia** with **Burl Ives** and about the same time the fitness council of Australia brought out a caller from the U S A named **Vickers Willes** to teach square dancing throughout **Australia**.

It became very popular and interest spread like wildfire. In next to no time there were **thousands of new square dancers** springing up all around the country.

In March 1978 **Yvonne and I** were invited by friends to come and watch them dance at the **Square Dancer's State Convention**. We liked what we saw, we became hooked and the following week we joined a learner's class and we are still dancing to this day.

We have never regretted it for one minute. We have danced to callers from all over the world including the U S A, U K, Canada, Sweden, Japan, Holland, to name just a few. I can tell you we have some of the best callers in the world right here in **Australia**. A couple of them live here in **Adelaide**. We enjoy dancing it keeps us fit and healthy. If you ever get the chance give it a go and you will get hooked like we did.

**Don't miss our next show! You will enjoy!**

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