

That Woz The Day That Woz!

Marie and The Deep River Band



It's great to know that live country music is widely available and growing in South Australia. Not just that, but the standard of live performance is continually on the rise too.

It was a pleasure to listen to the clear voice and crisp music of Marie and Deep River.

Once **Scotty** and **Sharon** had dished up lunch, the small parquet squares of the dance floor became obscured by countless whirling legs and sprightly feet.

There was a rush of energy signifying 'It is now time to dance!'

The lead guitar burst into action as the bass and drums embarked upon a lively beat in support of **Marie's** prominent voice. The air was filled with songs of energetic happiness.

Jeff on Drums, Lachlan on Bass, Andy on Lead and backing vocals, and Marie on Vocals proved that 'Marie and Deep River' are in the top ranks of Australia's live entertainers.

With a hint of a **Patsy Cline** influence **Marie** sang.... 'When will I be Loved', 'Lovesick Blues', and 'Stupid Cupid'.

One can only come to the conclusion.....Ask Marie to sing..... 'Anything you want'.... and yes 'you got it!'



Father of Twins to be Stewart James provided a pleasant performance. His first set in particular catching the attention of the audience. His strong mellow voice and acoustic guitar were used to good effect in presenting his own composition 'More Hope'.

'Freddy Moves On'

Singer **Freddy Fender**, whose country music spanned many boundaries, died of cancer on Saturday 21st October at his **Texas** home.



Fender, 69, died quietly with his family at his bedside. He was diagnosed with lung cancer in January and was told this summer the spreading disease was incurable.

Born **Baldemar Huerta** to migrant worker parents in the Texas border town of **San Benito**, he began singing and playing the guitar from an early age.

He is best known for a string of mid-1970s hits that included "**Before the Next Teardrop Falls**," "**You'll Lose a Good Thing**," and a remake of "**Wasted Days and Wasted Nights**."

When he began his career in the 1950s, two of his first records, Spanish versions of **Harry Belafonte's "Jamaica Farewell"** and **Elvis Presley's "Don't Be Cruel"** were big hits in Latin America.

In 1959 he changed his name to Freddy Fender... after the brand name of his guitar -- with the intent of broadening his appeal.

In 1960, he had a hit with his first version of "**Wasted Days and Wasted Nights**."

Fender's final years were plagued by health problems. In 2002 he had a kidney transplant and two years later a liver transplant.

In August he was known to have said he has had a good life. "I'm one year away from 70 and I've had a good run." He said. "I can't complain that I haven't lived long enough, but I'd like to live longer."



Gran'dad Roger

Howard took the stage as **Walk up Artist** and played some of **Slim Dusty's** songs with backing from **Deep River**.

A Salute To Joy and Heather

Joy and Heather McKean have each achieved success as singer, songwriter, and recording artist.



Joy and Heather grew up in a musical family performing on stage and radio by the age of 10.

In 1949, they began presenting their own country music on radio in Sydney and by 1951 they were recording for legendary **Rodeo Records**.

The McKean Sisters gave us country classics like **The Gymkhana Yodel, Yodel Down The Valley and The Morning Mail**.

In 1953, Joy and Heather pursued solo careers and became two of Australia's most successful managers, working closely with their respective spouses **Slim Dusty and Reg Lindsay**.

On **Friday January 26...2007** a tribute dinner to Joy and Heather will be held at Gregory's Function Centre in Tamworth.

For further information contact **the Hall of Fame on 02 6766 9696**.

All proceeds from the dinner will go towards establishment of **Australia's new Country Music Hall of Fame building**.

Further information is available from www.countrymusicHalloffame.com.au

Gawler Country Music Workshop

Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street Gawler

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| 🎻 Fiddle | 🎸 Harp etc... |

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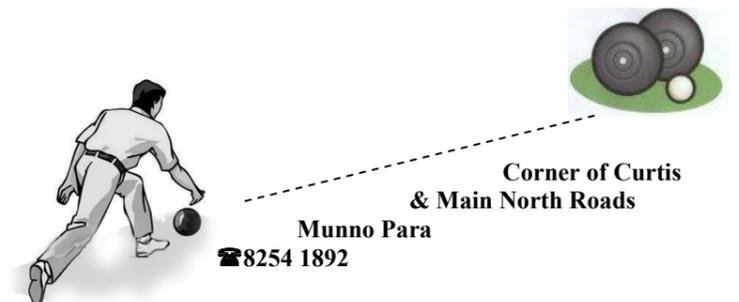
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For Those Bowlers Who Can Remember.....

She is in the kitchen preparing to boil eggs for breakfast. He walks in. She turns and says, "You've got to make love to me this very moment."
His **eyes light up** and he thinks, **This is my lucky day**. Not wanting to lose the moment, he embraces her and then gives it his all on the kitchen table.
Afterwards she says, "Thanks," and returns to the stove.

More than a little puzzled, he asks, "What was that all about?"

She explains, "The egg timer's broken."