

## That Woz The Day That Woz! Words for Fun

We all have those special days in our life. The days that bring back happy memories. The anniversaries that we celebrate each year.

This year is a very special year for **Betty and Keith Robinson** who have been members of **GCMC** for 11 years.

Betty proudly told me **'We are about to celebrate 57 years of marriage!'**

'What!' ..... I exclaimed. .... 'How old are you?' I asked. .... And she whispered in my ear. .... 'XXXXXX'.

Really!

Betty and Keith have been country music lovers and keen Slim Dusty fans for many years.



Betty and Keith  
Best wishes from everyone at GCMC.

We hope you both have a Happy 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on your special day Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005.

## Next Month's Newsletter

❖ I had a chat with **Barbara, Aileen, Doug and John** from Hope Valley. Look out for their interesting story **Friends United** in next month's edition...

❖ Each month sitting quietly at the same table are three very interesting people **'The Three Goodies'**. Read about **Iris, Caroline and Margaret** in next month's edition. You will be surprised with the story the have to tell.

## Four Little Johnny Cakes

From an anonymous source: Found in a book, ('Old Bush Songs' by A. B. Patterson), at the Mitchell Library, Sydney

The bushman had to limit his food ratio to what would keep in a hot dry climate.....salt-meat, damper, tea and sugar.....sometimes the lonely bushman would camp under a cool gum tree and cook a 'bush delight' such as **Johnny Cakes**.

Hurrah for the Lachlan,  
come join my cheer,  
For that's the place to make a cheque  
At the end of the year;  
When you reach a shady bend,  
Your trouble's at an end,  
Campin' for the shearin'  
In a cosy little bend.

### Chorus

With me four little Johnny cakes  
All nicely cooked,  
A nice little cod fish  
Fresh off the 'ook,  
Little round flour bag  
Sittin on a stump,  
Little tea and sugar bag  
Lookin' nice and plump.

I've a nice little gunyah,  
And any amount of wood,  
My nap is rather thin,  
But my rug is very good.  
I stand at the door  
And gaze round with pride,  
At the tall and lofty trees  
Down by the river side.

I've a nice piece of beef  
And some murphies that I shook,  
Half a loaf of brownie  
That I snavelled from the cook,  
A pound in my pocket  
That I borrowed from a friend,  
Which comes in very handy  
When you're campin' on the bend.

I've some books and some songs.  
And some papers to read,  
A spare pipe and matches,  
And a good supply of weed,  
I envy not those squatters,  
As by the fire I sit,  
With me paper in me hand  
And me old pipe lit.

I stroll down the river  
And take a nice smoke,  
And if I feel inclined,  
I saddle up me moke,  
Take a canter thro' the Brigaloo  
Or gallop o'er the plain,  
Stick a pig or shoot a turkey,  
And back to camp again.

When the shearing time commences  
I'm in my glory then,  
Pick a shed and see the boss  
And then secure a pen.  
And when the roll is called,  
And the time is drawing nigh,  
Roll me drun, rake me cheque,  
And quickly bid goodbye.



Acknowledgement to  
Illustrator  
Walter Cunningham

## Music Workshop News

Fred and Brian have spent hours preparing and developing music sheets for everyone attending, so please... a big thanks to them for their time, energy and enthusiasm.

Also thanks to those attending the workshops, the sounds are improving, the music is beginning to jell...., well most of it.....

One thing's for sure.....the company is first class.

If you want to hear 'Terry the Tiger' our resident comedian and 'Braveheart Brian' the Frank Spencer Voice Impersonator then you must come along to our 'All Star Variety Show', everyone is welcome

Seriously.....If you have songs and music you wish to add to the ever growing repertoire, please feel welcome to bring them along.

## Immigration

A Somalian arrives in Leicester as a new immigrant to the United Kingdom. He stops the first person he sees walking down the street and says, "Thank you Mr. Englishman for letting me into your country!"

But the passer-by says, "You are mistaken, I am a Pakistani!"

The Somalian continues on his way and encounters another passer- by and says, "Thank you for having such a beautiful country here in Britain!"

This passer-by says, "I no Blitish. I flom Hong Kong!"

The new arrival walks further and the next person he see he stops and shakes his hand and says, "Thank you for a wonderful Britain!"

The man replies, "I am from Iran, I am not British!"

The newcomer goes on his way and finally he sees a nice lady and asks suspiciously, "Are you a British citizen?"

"No!" She replied, "I am from Rumania!" So he is puzzled and says to her, "Where are all the British people?"

The woman looks at her watch, shrugs her shoulders and says, "Probably at work!"

## Gawler Country Music Workshop

Anglican Parish Hall  
26 Cowan Street Gawler

# Yahoo!

## If You Play

🎸 Guitar	🎵 Bass
🥁 Drums	🎸 Banjo
🎻 Fiddle	🎵 Harp etc...

Or if you just want to sing... Then come along

**Held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month**  
**Next Workshops**  
**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> November & Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.**  
**Play, Sing, Jam, Have Fun!**

There is a small fee to cover costs  
Tea and Coffee is available Time 12pm to 5 pm

**For Details Contact Fred on Tel: 8287 0710**  
**See you there.**



## Munno Para Bowling & Recreation Club

## Xmas Dinner Cabaret

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December

## The Wanderers

With Special guest artist

## Gregg Semler

**\$18.00 per head**

**Includes 3 Course Dinner**

### Menu:

- ❖ Sea Food Cocktail
- ❖ Roast Pork
- ❖ Turkey
- ❖ Leg Ham
- ❖ Roast Potatoes
- ❖ Veggies

- ❖ Apple Sauce
- ❖ Cranberry Sauce and Gravy
- ❖ Home made Plum Pudding & Custard
- ❖ Dinner roll and butter

Show not  
including  
meal  
**\$7.00**



*Meals served at 7 pm*  
*Bookings must close 9<sup>th</sup> Dec for catering purposes*  
*Tickets available at the club or phone: 8254 1892*

*Phone booking tickets must be collected within 7 days of ordering*  
*Venue: Munno Para Bowling Club Corner Main North Rd /Curtis Road*