

## That Woz the Day That Woz!

21<sup>st</sup> March 2010

**Kristal Collins** put on a great show and was well backed by the band the 'Happy Chappies' consisting of Andy Dawe Lead Guitar, Bruce Benham Bass Guitar, Mike Bowering Drummer and Kristal played guitar and mandolin... not for getting the sound engineer Mick Ridge.



**Patrick McMahon** wowed the audience with his high energy performance and some of the old folk wanting to take him home.

Kristal had pre organized the young artists who performed on the day. **Eliza Parker** was the first of guests and performed solo with her guitar. Her stage presence is coming on in leaps and bounds.

**Justin Freschi** sang well and surprised everyone when he hit the low notes in his **Johnny Cash** songs.

Some thought **Michael Venner** was a bit rocky but what he sang he did very well. **Kristal** has slowly been converting him over to **country** so I think we are going to see a lot more of this young lad.

Fred Payne

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Eventually her poor health caught up. **Tammy** passed away in her sleep at her home in Nashville, Tennessee on Monday, April 6, 1998.

Three days later fans and members of the music industry honoured her with a world-wide televised memorial service broadcast from Nashville's **Ryman Auditorium**. Later that year, **Tammy Wynette** was elected into the **Country Music Hall of Fame**.

Source: www.tammywynette.com/

## Gawler CMC Coach Trip

Thank you to **ABM Coachlines** for a safe and interesting trip to and from **David's Place at Alcheringa** Wellington S A.

On **Saturday 13th February 2010**, on-board our coach each passenger was presented with a pencil, lollies and 'Find the Word Quiz' as we travelled to **Gawler** and **Williamstown** through the lovely hills and giant rocks.

We arrived at **Alcheringa** about 10am, ready for the **Country Music** show in aid of the **Royal Flying Doctor Service**. With our fold-up chairs under our arms, we were able to sit where we wanted under the shade.

The weather was a little warm with a slight breeze. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and (yummy), ice-cream was available on request. The Cows in the paddocks and the birds in the trees looked on as we devoured the irresistible goodies.

**Ian List** was **Compare** for the day and **David Williams** started the proceedings with "A Minute Silence" as a **Tribute to Slim Connor** (who recently passed away.) **Slim** was a great artist and friend to **Alcheringa** and to the **Country Music fraternity** throughout **Australia**.  
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**J J Shannon & Winchester** was the band for the day backing some artists, while others sang solo. **Craig Giles, Graeme Hugo, Des Morgan, Brian "Chooka" Williams** were amongst the celebrity performers.

Lunch, was a BBQ of sausages, meat patties or sandwiches. Music continued and for a donation of \$2, one could visit the "**Hall of Fame Museum**". C/D's were on sale and people with enough energy were dancing off the calories.

Artists **Ross Baker (Gummy Bill), Mell Preusker, David Pearce, Ian List, Jay J Shannon, Rodney Noll, Amber Joy Poulton** and many more supplied excellent entertainment throughout the event.

We did have this strange lady proposing to **Des Morgan** with flowers in hand, while he was on stage! (Bit of fun).

There was a main raffle throughout the day which I think sold out.

Dinner was a roast beef and hot vegetables. There was so many sold, some of us had Meat Patties and vegetables. It was lovely. Flies enjoyed the meal too.

Then at 8pm, back on the coach for our trip back to **Munno Para Bowling Club**.

Thank you **David Williams and Friends** for putting this show. The work you all did, to support **The Royal Flying Doctor Service** is truly admirable.

If we have a trip next year (2011) I hope "you" will come along.

**Helen Warren (Secretary Gawler Country Music Club)**

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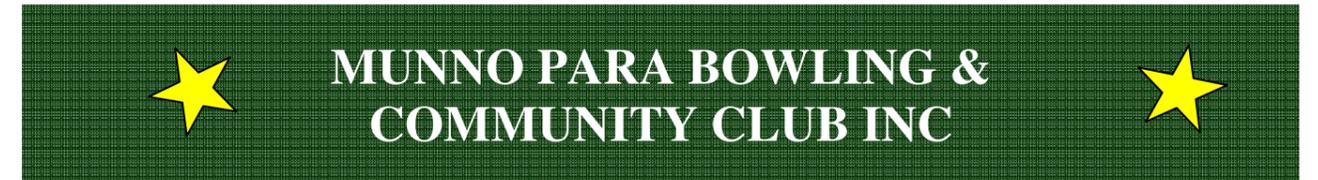
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