

## An Aussie Drummer's Sense of Humour

Ireland's worst air disaster occurred early this morning when a small two-seater Cessna plane crashed into a cemetery. Irish search and rescue workers have recovered 2826 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as digging continues into the night. MK

## Music Workshop House



Some musicians just love the limelight and attention of appearing on stage, whilst others prefer to sit outside their timber framed house... making their own sounds.

Publicity and being up-front is not to everyone's taste and some people will go to any length to stay in the background.

The early stages of learning to play a musical instrument are a difficult task for anyone to encounter, irrespective of age. However, the next hurdle is playing along with others, and playing in front of an audience.

Yes, initially it takes nerves of steel, but the long term benefits and satisfaction of becoming a team player is so rewarding.

For those who stay in the background, pluck up the courage and give it a go!

Also, when valid criticism is given. Please be aware that advice given at the music workshop is intended to be honest, useful and helpful.

If as musicians we don't progress we may be sitting at the front of the House.... forevermore....!

## Aussies Go Digital

The Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) recently released its figures for 2011, which show that Australian music fans continue to embrace digital music services against a backdrop of falling sales for physical music. (CD's)

Digital sales now make up 36.7 percent of the industry's value, ARIA reported, compared to 27.2 percent last year, mirroring the increasing trend of digital music consumption internationally.

Australians adopted the ever-increasing number of legal digital music offerings available in 2011, as digital sales grew in number by 36.7 percent, with digital track sales increasing by 39.2 percent and digital albums up 45.9 percent on 2010.

Loads of figures folks, but it shows that the world of music is continually on the move.

You can now sell your Dansette record player.



Can you remember how important this old technology was in our teenage years?

How we had to save our pennies to buy 78's and 45's...

Not all of us were so fortunate. Quite often it was our parent's records we listened to.

Technology has changed, styles have changed, but we still love our music.

## Hey Dot! Where Did Get That Hat?

COUNTRY MUSIC knows a lot about heartache, about struggle, about broken hearts and despair at the bottom of a bottle. We are all aware of that.

Our kings and queens of country music personify the values that many of our Gawler Country Music Club Members hold dear, whether it is music, companionship, patriotism or the opportunity to wear Blue Dog Jeans and an Akubra hat from Allington's Outpost.

If this sound like you..... Join our Club!



## Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

In the past you may have listened to Patsy Cline singing her song- **Have You Ever Been Lonely.**

Well we all know that being lonely and feeling blue is not a good feeling.

Our club member **Bill Northcott** (who is confined to bed) has indicated that he would love to hear from club members, country radio hosts and country music artists and fans who have time for a yam.

A true long time **country music** traditionalist, **Bill's** lifetime music collection is up for sale.

Give **Bill** a call on 8255 3959 and have a chat about everything Country.

## Tanya, Slim and Joy

**Tanya Bartlett** has been commissioned to create **Tam worth's** new **Slim Dusty** and **Joy McKean** statue.

The commission was recently announced at the official launch of the fundraising appeal in **Country Music Capital.**

Chairman of the **Slim & Joy Statue Committee John Sommerlad** said **Tanya** was already well known and respected locally for two fine sculptures, the **Waler Light Horse Memorial** and the recently unveiled **Smoky Dawson** statue in **Peel Street.**

She has also created many other well-known statues including **Don Bradman** in Bowral and **Les Darcy** in Maitland.

## Troy Cassar-Daley

**Troy's** new album '**Home**' is out now! His 8th studio album has debuted at number one on the **Australian Country Charts.** Recorded in Nashville with some of Troy's "musical heroes" '**Home**' is the first album that **Troy** has self-produced.

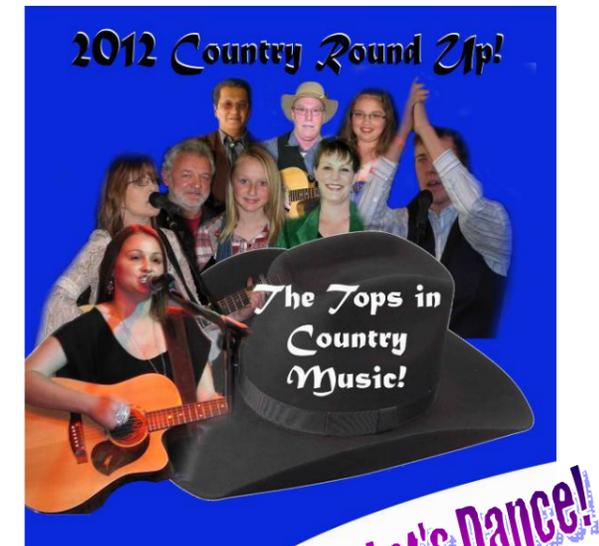
# GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

**Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>**

12noon to 4.00pm BYO Nibbles

## 'Country Round-Up!'

It's Dancing, Boot Scootin', Clappin' n Foot Tappin' Enjoy a mix of Pure Country Music Performed by many SA artists.



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'We Like it Like That!'

**Gawler Country Music Club Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 12 to 4pm**

**Stephen R Cheney** plus... with their new line-up **Kindred Spirit** Sausage Sizzle for Today's Show!

