

That Woz the Day That Woz!

18th July 2010

It was nowhere near Midnight! There were no stars in the sky! The campfires had been extinguished by torrential rain! And yet everyone was smiling! Why? Because **Midnight Special** had come to town!



Our July show attracted almost a full house with great entertainment

from our band **Midnight Special** and **Special Guest Tom Maxwell**.

Song requests from the audience ranged from **Red River Valley** to **Old Gilbert**. The crowd listened intently to **Tom Maxwell** as he played solo and the dance floor filled when he was accompanied by the band.

Walk up artists included **James Cruz, Gary Trenerry and Dave Williams**.

Thanks everyone for brightening up our day!

Tom Maxwell's new CD 'Further Out' is available Now! \$28.00
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Chad and Gordon



As the clock ticks and our calendars are replaced each year we sometimes think to ourselves... and then it suddenly hits... 'Hey I'm not a youngster anymore!'

While encouraging **young** artists into **Country Music** as we do... It is also important to give recognition to those who have paved the way and become leaders and sources of inspiration for our younger generation.

Last month's **Gawler CMC** newsletter featured **Chad Morgan**.

Chad's CD's and 2010 DVD 'Live at the Longyard' are available for purchase from **Chad's official website**
www.chadmorgan.com.au

His **DVD** contains 21 tracks and was recorded live at the Longyard.

Gordon Larkin

Equally as worthy of admiration and recognition is **Chad's** mate

Gordon Larkin. See **Gordon's website** and **CD's** on
www.gordonlarkin.com/

Gordon was raised outside of **Kempsey** in the **Madeay Valley** of **NSW**, in the area now known as "**The Cradle of Country Music**". He has been singing and playing guitar since his early teens winning a talent quest on "**Slim Dusty's Touring Show**" in 1954. Around this time he regularly appeared on **Radio 2KM** in **Kempsey**.

Over the years he has performed on many touring shows, and has shared the stage with such artists as **Chad Morgan, Buddy Williams, Gordon Parsons, Shorty Ranger, Trevor Day, Athol McCoy, Rex Dallas, Jean Stafford, Barry Thornton, Olive Bice, John McSweeney, Desree Crawford, Country Boys**, and many others. **Gordon** is equally at home on any stage, be it the back of a truck, a pub, or a club in the city. He has also appeared under the big top of the "**Gill Brothers Rodeo**".

Gordon has a large repertoire of songs ranging from **Tex Morton Yodels, Australian Bush Ballads**, to contemporary songs. He has released 3 audio CD's - "**The Best of Gordon Larkin**", "**Gordon Larkin on and off stage**", and "**Gordon Larkin remembers the pioneers**".

Since 1990 **Gordon** has been **Tour Manager & Support Artist** in the legendary "**Chad Morgan Show**", touring all over Australia.

We've heard you've not been keeping too well lately **Gordon**.

We wish you **all the best** and here's hoping **Tamworth** is on your agenda for next year. **BGood Mate!**

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**Show & Dancing: 8.00pm 'til
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