

# News & Views From Our Committee and Club Members

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## Dot's Spot!

### X Marks the Spot...!

Two guys from the South Australian Council for Country Music (SACCM) rented a boat to fish in the River Murray.

On the Friday they caught 30 fish. Wally said to Fred, "Mark this spot Fred so that we can come back here again tomorrow."

The next day, when they were driving to rent the boat, Wally asked Fred, "Did you mark that spot?"

Fred replied, "Yeah, I put a big 'X' on the bottom of the boat."

Wally said, "You stupid fool! What if we don't get that same boat!?!?"

Dot Burke

## Monte Carlo Winners are Grinners

Dot Burke &  
R Kenny



## Smoky Dawson Memorial

A life-size statue of Australian Country Music legend **Smoky Dawson** will soon take pride of place in **Tamworth**, in recognition of his generous spirit and contribution to the local musical landscape.



The memorial will be sculpted by **Tanya Bartlett**, the artist behind Bowral's famous **Don Bradman statue**, and will be unveiled in **January 2011**.

An appeal for funds to help realise the project has been launched by **John Williamson** and will run through until **January**.

**Smokey Dawson** died last year aged 94, and is survived by his wife and partner in show business, **Dot, who recently turned 103**.

Source: Country Music Association of Australia

## Gawler Country Music Workshop

Hi guys

The **Music Workshop** is now well into its fourth year and has seen many faces come and go during that time. The Workshop has now become an official part of the **Gawler Country Music Club** with a formal sub-committee to specifically manage all workshop issues.

We have had as many as 60 people attending in one day with the average daily attendance of 35 people.

It is good to see we are now attracting juniors and I hope we can encourage others to join us.

Unfortunately the hall we use is not air conditioned and this can be a problem for some on hot days. However, we have a **'heat plan'** in place. If the weather forecast is **35 degrees or over** then the workshop will be automatically canceled for that day.

On a positive note we have a group of three guys and a one lady who have been quietly working away on their musicianship. At last month's workshop they couldn't wait to put their names on the board to book a time-slot on stage to perform their songs.

One of the guys in the group **Garry** has been fairly active in playing his ukulele and singing, but **Anton Minge** and **Mike Hancy** (sorry if the name is wrong) were a real surprise, and I believe they are now forming a band together; so well done and I wish you well on the journey to fame and fortune.

We have seen considerable progress from **Rodger, James, and Clive** and others. Well done guys!

Fred Payne

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## Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

## Gun Scare in Gawler

During our recent hot spell, a man was filling up his black pickup truck at the **Gawler** petrol station.

He wasn't very careful, and he spilled petrol over his jacket's right hand sleeve. He took no notice of it, and left the petrol station after paying for his petrol.

As he drove down **Main North Road**, the heat of the sun on his truck's black paint was enough to ignite the petrol on his jacket sleeve.

He drove faster, waving his arm out the window in an attempt to extinguish the flames, but the flames burned hotter!

As he sped into **Cowan Street**, towards **Gawler Country Music Club Music Workshop** a policeman saw the situation and pulled him over.

He pulled the man out of the truck and rolled him on the ground outside of the **Anglican Parish Church Hall** until the fire was extinguished.

As the man dusted himself down and thanked his rescuer, he saw the officer writing him a ticket!

Confused, he asks, "You're writing me a ticket!? What for?"

The officer replies....

"Possession of an illegal fire arm!"



Has anyone  
seen Wally?

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12noon to 4pm

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**+ Allistragh Irish Dance Group**  
**+ Spe...shhh...ul Guest...**



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