

# That Woz the Day That Woz! 2010 Tamworth Guide

15<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**Midnight Special** provided something special as the band sprung into action with the song 'Guitars and Cadillacs'.

Their gig began at 12noon as the air conditioning confidently coped with the 40 degree heatwave.

It might have been by coincidence, but it wasn't long before the band was singing the song 'There's a Tear in my Beer.'



The drinks were being consumed at a rate which would have the River Murray struggling to keep up with demand.



Guest artists **Jeanne and Len Connor** certainly looked swish and the Walk Up Artist performed Extremely well.

**Mick McAleff** sang a few songs with guitar and then produced his **banjo** to show off his newly developed skills **Brian Moore** providing back up on guitar.

Popular Bush Baladeer **Alec Beckett** appeared from nowhere to add to the atmosphere of the event. **To all of our Bands, Guests and Walk Up Artists, keep up the good work and 'Have a very Merry Christmas!'**

The Official Guide to the Tamworth Country Music Festival will be published in early January and the publishers are taking orders now.

The souvenir 2010 Official Guide will be a bumper issue with 224 pages highlighting special features, and advertising of numerous events including the Official Program and covering events and activities from the Festival Countdown (seven days prior to the Festival) and the official 10 days of the Tamworth Country Music Festival (8th to 24th January).

This year the Official Guide will include a special souvenir music CD reflecting this unique Festival.

The most popular feature of the Official Guide is the exclusive Artist Directory which is a valuable guide for fans to follow their favourite artists' concerts in the Festival. It includes where the artists are appearing, times and dates as well as numerous artist photos and biographies.

Venue information including a venue map; the Tamworth town map; bus routes and timetables; country music points of interest and helpful visitor guide information to the Country Music Capital are all in the Official Guide.

The Tamworth County Music Festival is long established, now in its 38th year. The Official Guide features historical facts and stories covering the finalists of the Country Music Awards of Australia, the 31st Toyota Star Maker talent search and other major events, Hands of Fame and Roll of Renown inductees, new product releases and CD launches etc...

Orders for the Official Guide can be made with the publishers, Rural Press Events, on free call 1800 649 866 for only \$10 per copy including the exclusive souvenir music CD plus postage and handling in Australia and overseas.

For further information contact the publishers Rural Press Events on 02 6768 5800 or go to [www.tamworthcountrymusic.com.au](http://www.tamworthcountrymusic.com.au).



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## Walk of Fame

The USA Music City Walk of Fame recently welcomed its newest inductees with a ceremony in Nashville.

The new inductees are: **Dolly Parton, Charlie Daniels, Ernest Tubb, "Tootsie" Bess**, the founder of the legendary **Tootsie's Orchid Lounge** in Nashville.

The Music City Walk of Fame, located in downtown Nashville near the **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum**, honors artists and other key figures who have made significant contributions to preserving Nashville's musical heritage.

"It strikes me in a pure place in my heart and in my soul to know that I am part of this wonderful city and of all the wonderful things that have been here," **Dolly** told the assembled crowd in receiving her honor."

**Charlie** added, "To be able to live here and to be recognized as part of the music business is very special."

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