

# That Woz the Day That Woz!



## Music Industry Honours Award

*Acknowledgement to Daine Hoffman*

Along with the **Country Music SA's Champion of Champions** award winners pictured on page 3 of this newsletter, were **Alison Hams** and **Mark Tempany**. Their **Industry Award** was collected on their behalf by **101.5fm Country Café Radio Host Tammy Wellman**.

**Alison and Mark** were unable to attend the awards night as they had already committed to performing at the **Whyalla Tappers Charity Concert**.

Radio Adelaide DJ **Tammy** knew about the award and arranged the live to air radio interview under false pretences, with the pair thinking they were going to discuss their project **the Jelly Baby Song**.

"When Tamara began to tell us how she had attended the presentations the night before, we thought that was lovely, however, we weren't quite sure how announcing all the winners during our interview was relevant, but it soon became apparent".

.....Well done Alison and Mark!.....

**Taylor Pfeiffer** has been awarded a **Scholarship by The Pub Group in Tamworth** to attend the "CMAA Academy of Country Music - Junior Course" from January the 10<sup>th</sup> next year.



'I am so honoured to be awarded this scholarship; it really means so much to me to be selected. I am a Graduate from the 2011 and 2012 Junior Academy and I learnt so much and I'm so keen to learn more! The course runs for 7 days in Tamworth. Can't wait!!

More exciting news, I am very proud to say that I am the "2013 South Australian Junior Champion of Champions"! I have been competing for this title EVERY year since I was 6 years old, so you can imagine how happy I was that night!

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**Charlie McCracken and his Band** along with Guest artist **Malcolm Doyle** attracted a great crowd to our November show.

The good ole melodic songs had the dancers dodging each other to the sound of Country Music.

Our new committee member and **2013 Senior Female SA Champion Tash Higgins** nervously took to the stage, and it's great to see some younger talent keeping up the tradition.

To all you young artists; remember to pick up the phone and ask clubs for the opportunity to appear on stage in front of an audience.

Don't rely solely on Talent Quests to achieve your Country Music dream.



# Dot's Spot!



## The Farmer's Donkey

One day a Gawler farmer's donkey fell into an abandoned well.

Terrified, the animal cried for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do.

Finally, he decided the animal was old and impossible to retrieve. He realized the well needed to be filled to prevent future losses. So he invited all his Willaston neighbours to help him.

They all grabbed shovels and began to throw dirt into the well. At first, when the donkey realized he was being buried alive, he cried horribly.

Then, to everyone's shock, the donkey quietened down. A few shovel loads later, the farmer looked down the well and was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit the donkey's back, the donkey would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer and his neighbors continued to throw dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take another step up. Soon everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off!

Life is going to throw dirt your way folks, and attempt to bury you.

However, no one ever gets out of life's wells by giving up!

Shake the dirt off and take a step up!



He Haw's Wishing you all a

Happy Christmas, and bray you all have a Trouble-Free 2014.

Thanks Dot for your support.

# Gawler Country Music Workshop

Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street Gawler

If You Want to Play

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|----------|---------|
| ♫ Guitar | ♫ Bass  |
| ♫ Drums  | ♫ Banjo |
| ♫ Fiddle | ♫ Harp  |

Bring your instruments along and learn from the experience of others. Have fun playing along with new friends.

Only \$4.00 entry  
Tea and Coffee available BYO Lunch.

First Saturday of each month  
12noon to 5pm

Next Workshop 7<sup>th</sup> December  
January Workshop Cancelled  
Resumes Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of February.  
Tel: 0417 851 609

On behalf of our **Gawler Country Music Workshop** Subcommittee we would like to thank **Kevin and Louise Vardon** for their kind donation of the **Yamaha acoustic guitar** to the **Workshop**, and we shall endeavor to put it to good use.

From Feb 2014 The **Gawler Country Music Workshop** will be providing only tea coffee and biscuits and you are advised to bring your own lunch. This decision was made for two reasons. Firstly to reduce costs; and secondly so we don't have people spending all day working in the kitchen.

Each workshop will be automatically cancelled if the temperature forecast is 32degrees or above

Fred Payne

## Note: Heat Policy

Gawler Country  
Music Workshop and Open Mike  
When forecast 32 degrees and over  
Events will be Automatically Cancelled.

## Phill's Open Mike

Everyone's welcome!

We look forward to seeing you on the  
2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month.

CU soon on 14<sup>th</sup> December  
**Note: Cancelled 28<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Resumes Saturday 22nd February 2014**

Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street Gawler  
11am 'til 4.30pm  
Phill 8276 8020 or 0413 771 095