

That Woz the Day That Woz!

Open Mike is still happening on Saturday the 22nd December, Normal time, normal place!

Open Mike is continuing next year.

When Pam Griffin suggested abandoning Open Mike, she was mobbed by her regulars.

The crowd really enjoys the relaxed atmosphere and the craziness that goes with it.

Craziness Pam?
Never.....

Pam sends this warm message

To the Club Members of Gawler Country Music Club

'Some really beautiful things happen in our country music community.

On Saturday the 11th November the country music community showed up in force to

support the fundraiser for a young woman with a terminal disease.

160 people danced the night away listening to Graeme Hugo, Sarah Griffin, Mercia Manners, Loni Manners and Tiffney Stroh with musicians Shaun Wegener, Simon Wegener and John Wallwork.

All the musicians gave their time and skills to raise money for a girl they have never met. That was the first beautiful happening.

Then the audience joined in the amazing night supporting the fundraiser, not only with their presence but with their enthusiastic support of the raffle and the dollar throw, raising a further 550 dollars on top of the entry fee.

Another beautiful happening.

The StarPlex cut their fee to make the venue affordable for the event. Thank you.

Then complete strangers to this young woman came up and donated to the fund which is being set up for her and her two young children.

More beauty.

We have helped raise over \$3000 for this family to use as they need it over the coming months or years.

Foodland Munno Para are matching the amount we raised.

We have shown them that we do care about one another and hurt when another is hurting.

Sometimes we take one another for granted and this event and the wonderful people who have supported this young woman have got me thinking about the past 13 years and the support the country music community have given my family.

Raising my children with in the safety of this community surrounded by friends and close acquaintances has been one of the gifts of my life since losing my husband to cancer when Sarah was 4.

I would like to thank the extended CM community, not only for the support you have given this fundraiser, but for the camaraderie and friendship we have shared over the years. I don't think we say it often enough. We enjoy the music together and share our lives in an extended community... That is rare in the way we live today, and I look forward to many more years.

I did not organise this event! My daughter Sarah did as she works with the young woman who is ill. She would like to thank everyone herself but she is in the middle of year twelve exams and is now back focused on her studies.

Thank you all on behalf of Sarah

Pam Griffin.

Gawler Country Music Club



Our 18th Nov club show was a great success with Wildcards Barry, Andrew, Gary and Fiona.

Line dancers were up on the dance floor as soon as the band began playing.

Singing songs by The Eagles their four part harmony is something special. Followed by the special announcement that drummer Gary is now a Granddad. A photo of The Cruisers appears on www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au/

Walk up artists, Steve Tripodi, George Dobie; Roger Howard, David Pearce and Peter Tomlinson were ACE. They all deserve a Royal Flush.



SACCM Showcase 2007 Starplex Evanstown

The feedback received in connection with the SACCM Showcase 2007 is that it was truly great show. Excellent entertainment, a great venue and a well organised event.

Awards went to:....
Long pause....

Rocky Page Award
Shaun Wegener

Industry Award recipient
John Sharp

Appreciation Awards
Tammy Lee-Latham
& Tracie Latham

APRA

Australian Performing Rights
Association
Song of the Year Awards 2007

Traditional - Leah Briggs
'Million Miles'

Modern - John O'Dea
'Amazing Smile'

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'Million Miles'

Leah Briggs performs at Mount Gambier Community RSL every Saturday. See SACCM Gig Guide for details

TAMWORTH TIFF

Tiffney Stroh from Mt Barker was recently announced SA heat winner of the Telstra Road to Tamworth. The win offers an unbelievable career start and a heap of prizes.

The Final and Grand final will be held in Tamworth on January 21 & 22. Well done and good luck Tiff.

Coming Soon
Alcheringa Shindig Week Ending
9th & 10th Feb 2008
at Dave's Place
Great Music Great People Great Place
Fee \$10.00

Gawler Country Music Workshop Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street Gawler

If You Want to Play

Guitar
 Bass
 Drums
 Banjo
 Fiddle
 Harp etc...

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

Only \$4.00 each Tea and Coffee etc available

*Normally the First Saturday of each month

Next Workshop
Saturday 1st December
Play, Sing, Learn, Jam, Have Fun!

Time 12pm to 4.30pm.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED for Sausage
Sizzle in Gawler 12th April 2008. See Fred



MUNNO PARA BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB



New Years Eve
Monday 31st December
8pm 'til Late

Dance and Enjoy Music By

'Eddie and Friends'

Tickets \$10.00
BYO Basket Supper

Book Your Table Now!
Tickets available at the club or phone: 8254 1892
Tickets ordered by phone must be collected within
7 days of ordering

Venue: Munno Para Bowling & Recreation Club
Corner Main North Road/Curtis Road