

## That Woz the Day That Woz!

5th January 2008

The **New Year** hangovers were well and truly forgotten at the first **Gawler CM Workshop of 2008**. The 40 degree temperature was no barrier to the enthusiastic regulars. With 23 people attending on the day.



26th January 2008

## Tamworth Titles

NEWLY anointed **Australian of the Year Lee Kernaghan** picked up another three awards at **Tamworth's Country Music Festival** last Saturday night. **Lee won three Golden Guitars** for his collaboration with **Adam Brand and Steve Forde** on their single **Spirit Of The Bush**.

It won **Single Of The Year, Best Collaboration and Video Of The Year**, with all profits going to drought relief organisation **Aussie Helpers**.

Thousands of country music fans cheered **Kernaghan** as he paraded down **Tamworth's** main street. Waving an **Australian** flag and shaking hands with fans, the singer-songwriter seemed overwhelmed. "**After being born, this is the biggest thing in my life,**" he laughed.

**Kernaghan** now has a total of **27 Golden Guitars**, making him the second-highest award winner after **Slim Dusty with 37 gongs**.

**Sara Storer**, added another two trophies to her collection. Her song **Land Cries Out** was named both **Heritage Song of the Year and APRA Song of the Year**.

This year's prestigious **Album of the Year** went to Australian country's favourite baritone **Adam Harvey** for his latest CD **I'm Doin' Alright**; produced by **Rod McCormack**.

Adding another Award to his already impressive collection was **Troy Cassar-Daley**, who was crowned **Male Artist of the Year** for **Everything's Going To Be Alright**, which he co-wrote with the legendary **Don Walker**.

**Dianna Corcoran** was crowned **Female Artist of the Year**. Other winners were **The McClymonts**, who took out **Group or Duo of the Year** for the second year running; Newcastle's **Kirsty Lee Akers** was named **Maton New Talent of the Year**; Kempsey's **Steve Passfield** with **Instrumental of the Year** and **Amos Morris** won **Bush Ballad of the Year**.

## Music Workshop Report

Hi folks! This month's workshop was hot hot hot without air conditioning, but it was good to see so many still turn up.

A special mention has to go to those who travelled down from **Burra and Kadina**. Even though it was hot we all had a good day, and the talent coming along now is excellent with **Roger Whittaker** popping in for the day. Only joking! His name was **Garry Wharton** but he sang his songs well.

**Workshop Music Books** are available for ten dollars. If you decide to stop attending the workshop you can hand the books back for a refund. I would like to thank all of you for coming along each month and look forward to seeing you next month.

Fred Payne (Coordinator)

## Us Blokes 20th January 2008



'**Us Blokes**' had the hall and dance floor alive with eager dancers.

The **Country Songs of David Pearce** were accepted with full approval from the **Country Music** fraternity.



Thanks to walk up artists **Steve Liley, Roger Howard and Steve Tripodi**. Sorry no pics this month folks! Our resident photographer was otherwise engaged. **Boom Boom!**

Thanks to all visitors who came along and provided encouragement and support to our artists.

## ALCHERINGA SHINDIG WEEKEND

Day 1:- Saturday 9th Feb 2008

### ALCHERINGA COUNTRY MUSIC

Dave's Place Jervois Road WELLINGTON  
(Look for signs & flashing lights)



Entrance Fee \$10, per head  
Start:- 11:00am - 8:00pm

### Great Music

Come & join TOP ENTERTAINERS

\*Craig Giles\* \*Slim Connor & Jasmine\*  
\*Limestone Balladeers\* \*David Croser\*  
\*Sarge & Darren Warner\* \*Nathaniel O'Brien\*  
\*Guido Davis\* \*Bill Bedford\* \*Tiffany Stroh\*  
\*Len & Jean Connor\* \*Chooka Williams\*  
\*JJ Shannon\* \*Ian Kowald\* \*Krystal Collins\*  
\*Cross Country\* \*DV8s\*  
\*Bernie & the Bandits\*

^Noel Cutler - Whip Cracker^

\*\*Special Guest\*\* ^Dusty Rankin^

Best Country Outfit Competition

## ALCHERINGA SHINDIG WEEKEND

Day 2 - Sun Feb 10th 2008

### WELLINGTON BARREL/TUB REGATTA



(On the River)

Great Family Fun Day

Join in the action at

Baker Reserve - WELLINGTON

Entrance Fee \$10, per head  
15 years & under Gold Coin Donation

Start 11:00 am on the lawns  
Fully Catered

Entertainment for the children  
Country Music all Day

### Barrel/Tub Regatta

2:00 pm start

Watch these amazing inventors  
put their craft to the test



Cash Prizes - Trophies



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Gunter and Christa Riede we  
are thinking of you.

Best wishes from Gawler  
Country Music Club

## 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

The First Saturday of each month

Next Workshop  
Saturday 2nd February  
Sing, Learn, Jam, Have Fun!

Time 12pm to 5.00pm

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

## MUNNO PARA BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB



Corner of Curtis  
& Main North Roads  
Munno Para  
☎8254 1892

### Night Owls Social Bowls

Tuesdays 6.30 for 7pm start  
Free Sausage Sizzle: Pennant Bowlers Most welcome

### Bingo

Mondays 6.30 start for 7pm to 10pm

### Indoor Social Bowls

Mondays and Fridays 12.30pm for 1pm start

### \*Friday Evening Meals

6pm Start Bookings are essential, Phone 8254 1892

Check our Happy Hour Times at Club