

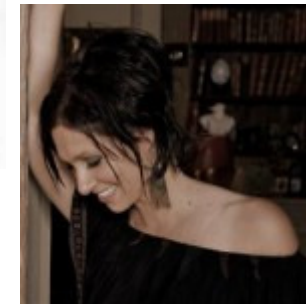
Wishing a Happy & Successful New Year to SACCM

Fri 1 from 11am	Annual Bluegrass Picnic Botanic Park, Adelaide
Fri 1 11am till 3pm	Graeme Hugo & Fine Form Recovery Lunch! Commercial Hotel, Cowell
Sat 2 12-5pm	Cancelled Gawler Country Music Workshop Cancelled The January Music Workshop has been cancelled. Back to normal on Saturday 6th February. Happy New Year Everyone! Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street, Gawler
Sun 3rd January 12.30 to 4.30 p.m. Kindred Spirit Happy New Year at Adelaide C.M. Club Inc. 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club Dudley Park	
Sun 3 3pm to 8pm	The Phoenix plus guest artist Jay J Shannon Willaston Country Music Club Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston
Sun 3 2pm to 6	walkups welcome S.E.C.M.A. Club Day , West Gambier Football Club White Avenue, Mt Gambier
Sun 3 1.30pm.	Billy Dee and Friends Naval Association of Port Adelaide 35 Quebec St Port Adelaide
Sun 3	Lee Brocky & Outback Overdrive Port MacDonnell Bayside Festival
Mon 4 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables Every Monday Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney live on air 93.7FM
Wed 6 6.30pm to 9	Jay J Shannon Duo 1st Wed every month Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, Blackwood doors open at 6pm for dinner and show
Thur 7 from 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times Brecknock Hotel, King William St
Sat 9 3pm	Adam Brand, Shannon Noll and Jimmy Barnes Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum Sounds by the River Tickets at Ticketmaster 136100, Venue Tix 8225 8888 or at the Mannum Newsagency 8569 1028
Sun 10 1pm to 5pm	City Cowboys with guest Freddy Bowen Southern CM Club Holdfast Bay Bowling Club, 583 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North
Sun 10 11.0 to 4pm	Midnight Special Barossa C.M. Club Nuriootpa Bowling Club, Buna Terrace, Nuriootpa
Sun 10 2pm - 6pm	The MOEY Open Mic Hosted by Andy Dawe (taking names from 1:30pm) FREE Moana Surf Life Saving Club Esplanade, Moana
Sun 10 12pm - 4pm	Lee Brocky & Ben Furnell Howards Vineyard, Nairne
Mon 11 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables Every Monday Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street,
Sat 16 8:30pm - 12:30am	Karaoke hosted by Tracey and The O'Brien Family Clare Hotel
Thur 14 from 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times Brecknock Hotel, King William St
Jan 15 to Jan 24	Amber Poulton, Angela Easson & many more check the website Tamworth Country Music Festival
Sun 17 January 12noon to 4.0pm Country Mile plus David Pearce Gawler Country Music Club Munno Para Bowling & Community Club Cnr Main North & Curtis Rds	
Mon 18 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Live from the stables Three D Radio 8 Nelson Street, Stepney live on air 93.7FM
Mon 18 from 5pm	Tracey Rains & Claypan main street fair. Buskers required TDU "Tour Down Under" Breakaway Festival, CLARE Clare & Gilbert Valley council website
Thur 21 from 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times Brecknock Hotel, King William St
Sun 24 11.0 to 4.0pm	Bernie & the Bandits Murray Bridge C.M. Club Imperial Football Club Murray Bridge
Fri, Sat & Sun 24-26	Billy T including Johnny Cash Tribute Tunarama, Pt Lincoln
Sun 24 1.00 to 5pm	Winchester Kilburn R.S.L. Country Music Functions , Way Street
Mon 25 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney live on air 93.7FM
Thur 28 from 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times Brecknock Hotel, King William St
Sun 31 1pm - 5pm	Warren Johncock's former band, "Cobbers and Co" \$6 entry Includes Free Sausage Sizzle 12noon Airport Sports & Social Club Country Music Functions Adelaide Airport Bowling Club
Sun 31 1 pm to 5pm	Heartland Kilburn R.S.L. Country Music Functions , Way Street, Kilburn
Sun 31 from 1.30pm	Bluegrass & Old Timey Jam Last Sunday every month Prospect RSL Clubrooms, Willcox Ave, Prospect

Ma, Bill and the Little Hillbillies



Being a mum of two seems to have rubbed off on **Kasey Chambers**.



Her new project is an album of children's songs with her dad **Bill Chambers**.

The pair has recorded under the cute moniker of **Kasey Chamber's Poppa... Bill and the Little Hillbillies**.

Kasey's hubby **Shane Nicholson** and brother **Nash Chambers** also appear on the disc.

The CD marks the song writing debut of **Kasey's** son **Talon**, who has penned the track "**Two Houses**" at the tender age of seven.

Kasey has also released her first children's book, called **Little Kasey and the Lost Music** to coincide with the CD.

It features a bonus CD of the track "**The Lost Music Blues**," and an audio reading of the book so little ones can follow along.

"Writing this book has been a dream of mine since my first son was born 7 years ago. The idea of the story and characters started back then and it has grown a little each passing year,"

"The main character (**Little Kasey**) is based on myself when I was 8 years old growing up in the outback of Australia. My two best friends in the story are '**Froggles**', based on and named by my seven-year old son **Talon**, and '**Worm**' who is based on my real life best friend, roadie and lighting technician, '**Worm**'. His wife, (in real life of course!) **Bernadette** is also one of my closest friends and a great teacher. She helped me write and bring this idea to life.

Having this book finally illustrated and published is a dream come true and one of the proudest moments of my life."

A great New Year pressie for your young uns...

Balladeers Invite Eliza

Young **Eliza Parker** has been invited to appear with Australia's top Country Music **Bush Balladeers** at Tamworth. Well done Eliza.



Mayor's Horse Runs Wild

Recently in **Gawler** our courageous **Mayor of Gawler Brian Sambell** decided to try horseback riding even though he hadn't ridden a horse since his childhood days.

Without assistance he managed to mount the horse... and the horse immediately sprang into action. As it galloped at a steady pace, the **Mayor** began to slip from the saddle.

In terror, he grabbed for the horse's mane, but couldn't get a firm grip. He tried to throw his arms around the horse's neck, but despite his best efforts, he slid down the horse's flanks. (He goes on to explain....)

The horse continued to gallop... unaware I was slipping...

Finally, giving up his failing grip, the **Mayor of Gawler** attempted to leap away from the horse and throw himself to safety.

Unfortunately, his foot had become entangled in the stirrup.

While at the mercy of the horse's pounding hooves, the **Mayor's** head struck against the ground time and time again.

As his head was battered against the ground, he was moments away from unconsciousness... when to his great fortune, **Frank**, the **Woolworth's** trolley boy, saw his dilemma and unplugs the horse.

P.S. You can't believe everything you read in the Gawler Country Music Club Newsletter. **Happy New Year!**