

Roaming Leoni

Hi everyone!!!

Trevor Keilar has recently received **Radio airplay** of his CD "**Tribute To Johnny Cash**" by **Wally Sparrow, Fred Payne** and **Tammy** from **Radio Adelaide**, and it is my understanding, also **Chris Hill** from **Coast FM**.

Amber Joy Poulton has also on occasion teamed up with Trevor to perform "**Johnny Cash Tribute**" shows.

Trevor hails from **Warmambool** and also teams up with **Robyn Gleeson** who sounds muck like **Isla Grant**.

Trevor was a walkup Artist at the Willaston Country Music Club recently. He has a good stage presence, and had his audience chanting for more than his 3 walk-up songs.

He performed "Ring Of Fire"; "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and for his 3rd walk-up number he did his "**Harmonica Medley**" which he has recorded on all of his **5 CD's**; and the audience really got into singing along, then chanted and whistled for more!!!

From his 3 chosen CD tracks, Trevor went on to do a **further 4 songs** so that will give you a good indication as to how he went over with his audience, **and sold 7 CD's on the day!!!**

His appearances include - **Horsham Festival 2013, Port Fairy Folk Festival, Barmera Festival 2013** with the resident bands behind him, and he is heavily booked interstate till the end of this year.

I have lent **Keith Warren** 4 of **Trevor's** CD's, and 1 of **Robyn Gleeson's** as well, in the hopes our Club books their show in the near future!!!



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Lee Brocky

I have always been a fan of **Lee Brocky**, and unfortunately have not had the chance to see him of late, since he moved to the country.

Lee has several notches to his belt, including being a **finalist in our Champion of Champions** several times; and in **2002** he won the male section of the **Victorian Champion of Champions** held in Mildura.

In 2004 in Tamworth he was also a Finalist in the **Aristocrat Entertainer of the Year**, the **CCMA Talent Quest**, and performed in the **South Aust Showcase**. Further to this Lee performed as **Troy Cassar - Daley's** support act at the **Beachport Festival By The Sea**.

2005 Lee won 2nd place in the **Adelaide Hills Idol**, and produced his debut CD "**Memory Lane**", showing his ability as a very talented singer, songwriter and guitarist.

2007 he was part of the **Blanchetown Country Music Campout**" and 2008 entertained in Barmera Festival

Since teaming up with the band "**Outback Overdrive**" the musician's voyage continues along with Lee's journey, playing frequent Charity shows for the **Royal Flying Doctors**, and the **Cancer Foundation**.

As individuals these band members have won various Awards, and are highly regarded in the industry.

Lee also appears regularly in **Duet gigs** with **Ben Furnell**, and they are both well known for their great Vocals and Harmonies.

During the course of the day, I asked which musician played the Saxophone, and said how I hoped it was not just on the stage for decoration, as I love the Sax!!!

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With patience I awaited to hear him play it. During their last bracket for the day, I was on the dance floor and turned away from the band and then called out, "**Who wants to hear the Sax?**" It was then chanted for, so I turned back to band member **Ben Furnell** and said "there now you are under pressure to do so.... hahahaha"

Play it he did, and it went over very well indeed!!! I got back to the audience and asked, "Who wants to hear more?" and again they made it clear they wanted to hear more!! The boys all put on a top show - well done!!!

Bookings ahead of them include:
July 14th - Barossa Country Music Club.
August 4th - Adelaide Country Music Club
June 9th - Mannum Truck and Ute show

South Australian Country Music Festival & Awards - Barmera

Hi Everyone.

I only had Saturday in Barmera this year, but still caught plenty of what the Festival had to offer.

I left home just before dawn, as planned a leisurely drive up, taking in the stunning scenery along the way.

A bit of excitement just as I arrived to the main street, as the Fire Alarm was triggered in the Theatre, and all had to evacuate. Turns out to have been only the soup bubbling away that triggered it off!!

"**The Rustlers**" - one of my very favourites, were well under way for their first show when I arrived, and there were plenty of Buskers as well.

It is my understanding, Anthony, Terry and Lynda who call themselves "**Dust and Dirt**", attend the **Gawler CMC Workshop** from time to time, and were amongst Saturday's Buskers.

Lynda caught my ear when she performed a Folk song - nice voice for Folk. **Joe Musico** drew the biggest crowd around the Buskers, which would be a good indication he might be in the running for the "**Busking Award**"? He would have won my vote!! I did not mind **Evan Platschinda** either, who was last year's winner, though for my ear, not as good as Joe.

With my note book in hand, **I was asked by a very nice gentleman if I was judging the Buskers!!** It's my black hat that does it!! hahaha

"**Crossfire**" band came on after "The Rustlers", and had a good attendance as well listening to them. "The Rustlers" came back on again for another round, and had some dancers cranked up, and held good numbers as well. I popped up to the "**Rocky Page Hall Of Fame**" for a while. **Bernie Scott** from "**Bernie and The Bandits**", **Stephen Chetney**, and **Sandra Humphrie's** hubby **Henry**, were this year's new Awardees. Mary and the popular **Chooka Williams** were entertaining when I arrived.

One of Adelaide's favourite son's of Country Music, **Warren Johncock**, and 2 of his old band members from "**Cobbers and Co**" along with **Danny Gyory**, came on after "The Rustlers", playing under the main street's Gazebo. A crowd quickly formed, and stayed for the 3.5 hours they played (Warren's group were not getting paid) This crowd clearly loved them and most said they were coming back on Sunday between 10.00am and 1.00pm. Pam Edwards, a lovely lady from Mt Gambier danced non stop. Warren took time off to have a dance with her, much to Pam's delight, then I took over as her dancing partner - my only dance partner in Barmera!!!

I heard from many that **Jim McMullan**, Our Sr Male "**Champ of Champs**" went over extremely well at the **Barmera Footy Club on Friday night**, and had the audience chanting more! more! more!. Apparently Bob Magor apologised and said the program only allowed for Jim to do 2 songs only. **Well done Jim!!!** Jim was performing again on Saturday with "**Bernie and The Bandits**" in the front bar of the Barmera Hotel.

I took some time for me to enjoy a pretty sunset over Lake Bonney, before having dinner and show at the Barmera Footy Club. Our June show's group, "**The Hoffman's duo**" kicked off this show, and were in fine form, and I am very sure our members are going to be very happy with these entertainers later this month - kicking off my Birthday celebrations for this year.

"**Sandra Humphries and Crosswinds**" were on next. Sandra is sporting a broken foot at the moment - was expecting a joke about it from her, but there was not one. **Charlie McCracken** and **Stephen Chetney** were the best dressed fellas by a mile!!! The Rustlers and Don Costa. **Trevor Keilar** from **Warmambool**, buy the reaction from his audience, was indeed one of the most popular Artists for this show!!! Hopefully our Club will engage he and **Robyn Gleeson** for a "**Johnny Cash Tribute Show**" sometime soon. I heard many down the main street saying how much they enjoyed the **Festival's Johnny Cash**. I just had to ask them if they were referring to Trevor - and they were!!! When they do these Tribute shows they do not waffle on about Johnny Cash's life story, they just get on with performing his and June's music.

Congratulations to the following Award winners!!!

The "**Len Wakefield Memorial Trophy**" for this year had 2 winners, Ella Radbourne and Sarah Cremor. The "**Frank Harding Memorial Award**" went to Nathaniel O'Brien

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