

News & Views From Our Committee and Club Members

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Holiday Accommodation

Hi to all Country Music Fans,

I haven't said anything to anybody about this until now because I wanted to wait until things were final.

I've purchased a 1-bedroom unit on **Noosa Beach** as an investment property.

Closed the deal yesterday and thought that I would let you all know in case anyone is interested in accommodation for the long weekend at the beach.

It's available for weekends and on a weekly basis. I will be handling bookings until I can find an agent.

For friends and family, I'm asking **\$250 for weekends** up to three nights & **\$400 per week**. In any case, it's a 1 bedroom, high-rise unit that overlooks the ocean, nestled among lush green trees, and has a lovely ocean view from every window!



If you're interested contact the Committee.

Kevin & Sandy Keepence

We were both country fans from a young age. We met **Heather Towner** from **pba.f.m.** and become friends and we went to the

Adelaide Club with her for a few years and due to health problems and Heather's death, we stopped for a few years and then came to the **Gawler Shows**. We used to enjoy the **country music** at **Gawler Racecourse** on new years eve, but this was stopped, which was disappointing.



Sandy is mostly interested in **Country Rock, Slim Dusty, Hank Williams, Waylon Jennings, Adam Harvey** etc. Kevin likes all

country except for ballads. Favourite artists are **Bernie and the Bandits, Graeme Hugo, Kindred Spirit, and Murray Mac.**

This club is the best. See you soon

Kevin

The Legend of Alan Woods and Curio

In outback South Australia, nestled well out of the way, A monument of a horse and rider, I came across one day. It stood back from the roadside there for all to see, I knew that here without a doubt was a piece of history.

Well I've never been a horseman but I respect the men who are, Whenever there's a rodeo they come from near and far. Now this is the tale of **Alan Woods** and a little brumby mare, Who fought their way into history, one the rodeo circuit there.

Curio was three years old in Nineteen Forty Five, Macumba station was here home for that's where she was sired. They sent her off to Marrabel this wild eyed bucking mare, To remain unriden for eight years and become a legend there.

Curio was the feature horse at **Marrabel** each year, Where the best of all Australia were invited to appear. In October Nineteen Fifty Three, young **Alan Woods** was there To make his name forever in answer to the dare.

Now ten seconds isn't very long when you try to hold your breath, But it feels like eternity on a cyclone dealing death. A mighty roar rose from the crowd as dust flew from the course, Some cheering for the rider, some cheering for the horse.

The bucking style of **Curio** was something grand to see, A legend in a lifetime that is now a memory. She died in Nineteen Seventy at the age of Twenty Eight, Leaving behind four fighting sons to follow in her wake.

Alan Woods was a household word that spread across the land, If **Harry Morant** were there that day he'd have surely shook his hand.

While many noted riders were there on that day too, But none as proud as **Alan Woods** before the day was through.

And so I left the monument of the man and horse out there, With flying hooves, flaring nostrils and dust that filled the air. And I fancied I could hear the crowd of people cheering still, With the squealing, bucking **Curio**, sounding loud and shrill.

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Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

Bill wishes to announce the arrival of his **Great Grand-daughter Mia Born** 24th April, which is also **Bill's 55th Wedding Anniversary**.

One morning a **Gawler** lady came across a little boy sitting on the pavement crying.

'What's the matter?' she asked.

'It's my birthday!' he yelled. 'And I was given a bicycle and a new tracksuit...Sob!... and this afternoon there's to be a party with crisps and jelly and a birthday cake and a disco afterwards'.

He stopped talking because he was sobbing so hard.

'But that's lovely,' said the lady. 'Why are you crying?'

'Because I'm lost!'

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