

News & Views From Our Committee and Club Members

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Dot's Spot! ☺

- Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship, it's called cargo?
- Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?
- Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
- Why do we drive on Parkways and park on Driveways?

Dot Burke

Music Workshop Update

Hi Guys

A new year is already racing by and if we are not careful it'll be gone, and all those plans you may have had will still be on the to do list.

The **Gawler Country Music Workshop** has introduced some changes this year. We have had complaints regarding how loud it was becoming.

We have tried a new way of setting up the sound system and leaving out the monitors. This setup worked very well.

Performers have been informed that after three requests to turn the volume of their instruments down, they may be told to turn their amps off for the remainder of the day.

There has also been a change to the times when we break for the purpose of teaching.

Instead of stopping at 2pm 'til 3pm... we will be breaking into three sessions.

The first will be from	12.30 --- 1.00
The second	2.00 --- 2.30
and the third will be from	3.30 --- 4.00.

This is a trial modification; changes may be needed as we go.

The members learning drums and bass won't be in the same time-slot so they don't have to play so loud to hear what they are doing.

Fred Payne

'The Avenue of Honour.'

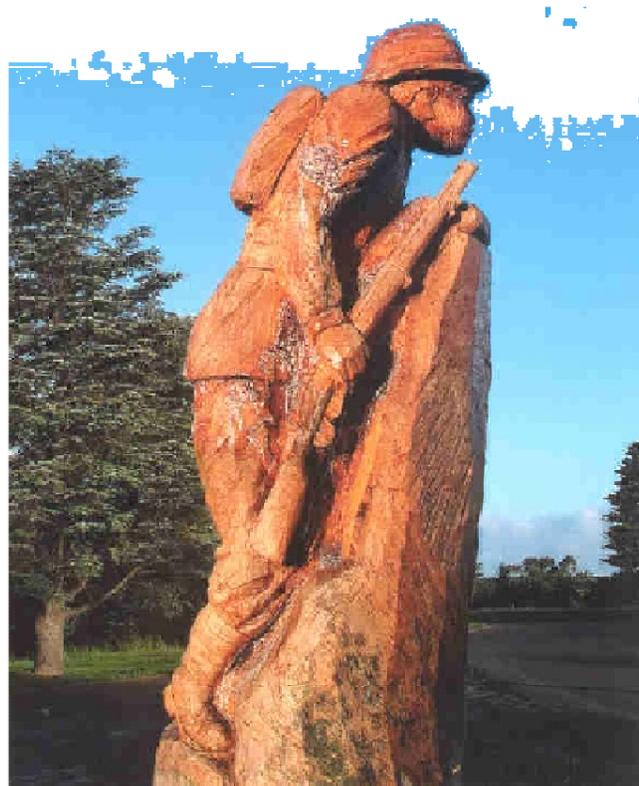
Nestled away in the district of **Dartmoor In South West Victoria, Australia** lies a work of art ... Recently discovered by **Gawler Country Music Club Members Yvonne and Keven McGregor**'... **'The Avenue of Honour.'**

The Avenue of Honour once displayed a number of Atlantic Cedar trees planted in 1918.

The trees commemorated **60 World War One servicemen and nurses** from the **Dartmoor District**. The seedlings were planted along roads from where the enlisted personnel (or their relatives) lived.

The Avenue was planted with the purpose of 'perpetual memory'.... However, trees are not eternal; they do deteriorate with age.

Following several consultations between authorities and locals...In 1993 it was agreed the trees could remain. However, they were to be carved into images as a memorial to local veterans.



The chainsaw-sculptor **Kevin Gilders** began work. Kevin is known and respected across Victoria for his public and private chainsaw artworks, and he took to the project with passion. A fine tribute to our Australian war heroes.



Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

A Sydney man was driving down the road to **Gawler** somewhat erratically. A cop notices this and pulls him over. He walks up to the window and

says:

"Sir, I believe you're drunk.

I'm going to administer a breathalyser test"

Man, sheepishly: "Oh, I'm sorry officer, I'm a severe asthmatic, and I don't have my inhaler with me...if I blow into that thing I could have an attack and die"

Cop, a little distrustful: **"Uh, yeah...well, this is more invasive, but if you won't submit to a breathalyzer, I'm going to have to take you down to the station and take blood"**

Man: "Yeah, well, see, the thing is, I'm a terrible hemophiliac, and so I can't give blood...I might die"

Cop, clearly frustrated: **"Alright buddy, well, this is imprecise, but I'm going to have to have you get out of your vehicle and walk this line heel-toe"**

Man: "Oh, I'm sorry officer, I can't do that, I'm drunk."

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From New York to Gawler CMC!



Originally from New York in the USA, **Linda Miller-Booth** started her love affair with **Australia**, when she made South Australia her home in 1983. She has sung in churches and choirs since the age of 4yrs of age.

Linda began singing and song writing in Australia in 1988, after the passing of her beloved father.

Her grief was the inspiration for her first original composition, **"Prayer for Daddy"**. Between 1990 and 1995 Linda won more than **20 Country Music Awards**. She also performed at shows at **Tamworth** between 1994 and 1996.

Linda has been a key vocalist in three bands and has done floor shows with many others. She has also shared the stage with **Country** greats including Australia's gentleman of country **Jimmy Little**.

Jimmy has been an inspiration to her singing career and Linda included a tribute song to him on her first original gospel album titled **"Footprints"** in 1996.

Family commitments kept Linda busy for a while but she continued singing in churches and then recently released her original **Country Album** titled **"Love from me"**.

Linda has now returned to her singing and song writing and plans to perform wherever she gets the chance. The two songs she sang when recently appearing at **Gawler CMC** were originals from **"Love from me '... Prayer for Daddy and She'll be right, Mate.**

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GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Venue: Munno Para Bowling & Community Club Munno Para
Sunday 21st March
12noon to 4pm



Patrick Superman McMahon Kristal Collins and Band

with Guest Justin Freschi

Admission: CMC Members \$5:

Non Members \$7:

Live Band Dancing Food Drinks & Prizes

Country Music with a Sparkle!

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