

## That Woz the Day That Woz! 19<sup>th</sup> February 2011



### Mustang Country, Campfire Country and Des Morgan

each provided a variety of music appealing to listeners, critics and dancers.

The newly formed band **Mustang Country** set foot on stage at **Gawler Country Music Club** for the first time. The good sized crowd took to the dance floor following **Des** and **Campfire Country's** repertoires.

The audience was eager to dance, and yet impressed with the voices and instrumental skills of **Des** and **Campfire Country**. Well done folks! And thanks to our **Club Members and Visitors** for providing your support to our **SA and interstate Country Music Artists**.

## Golden night for country music trio

**Adam Harvey, Shane Nicholson and Beccy Cole** each picked up gongs at Australian country music's night of nights, which capped off the annual Tamworth Country Music Festival. "It's really special," Cole, said, picking up **female artist of the year** for her album *Songs & Pictures*, and **vocal collaboration of the year** with **Kasey Chambers** for their duet *Millionaires*. "It is hard to talk about without sounding really cheesy, but this is 20 years since I first busked in the street with Kasey (Chambers) so it is a bit of a reunion and an anniversary for me."

Adam Harvey took home album of the year for *Falling Into Place*, while Nicholson won APRA song of the year for his track *Bad Machines*. THEY'RE three of country music's most recognisable faces and they were all winners at the Golden Guitar Awards.

**Nathaniel O'Brien at Tamworth!** took out the Junior Entertainer of the Year @ Aristocrats, The Overall @ Manilla as well as Junior Country Vocal, Country Rock, Gospel, Australian Country & Open Duet sections, Winner of the Mt Franklin Competition, Runner-up in CCMA Junior Vocal, Winner in CCMA Best Performance of an Australian Song! **Well done Nathaniel!**

## 2012 APRA/TSA New Songwriter Award to Melody

APRA/TSA New Songwriter Award Winner **'RSVP'** — **Melody Feder** **Well done Melody!**

## 84 Years Young on Harley!

**84 Year Young long time (15 years) Gawler Country Music Club Member Barbara ODaniel went into training some days before her 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

She donned her leotard and crash helmet and pranced around the house doing stretching exercises and cocking her leg over the kitchen chair loosening up her hips and legs... There was method in **Barbara's** madness.

One of **Barbara's** life long passions was to have a ride on a **Harley Motorbike**.

Her friend **'Bucky'**, who happens to be **Warren Johncock's (Midnight Special Band)** Brother in Law, was just the man for the job.

Having spent an hour whizzing around the suburbs of Adelaide **Barbara** couldn't control the excitement of her ride of a lifetime.



Thanks for a great story Barbara!

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## Dot's Spot Happy Birthday!

**Forget the past, you can't change it.  
Forget about the future you can't predict it.  
Forget the present; I didn't get you one...**

## Uncle Fred @ Alcheringa

Hi Folks

The **Alcheringa** event would have been even better if there were more people at **Dave's Place**.

Unfortunately our club cancelled their bus booking due to lack of a support.

Well you missed out on a great day's entertainment, kicked off by **Winchester** who proceeded to do a great job in backing the artists.

First up was **Ian List** who did his bit vowing he would never let **Dave** down even though he had another show to play at Saturday night. **Chooka & Guido** took to the stage followed by **Ross Baker**.

**Brian Sambell** then formally opened the show.

**Len & Jean Conner** came out as a duo and later performed as soloists

Other artists performing were **David Crosier, Charlie McCracken, Graham Hugo, Trevor Filby, Des Morgan...** who don't need much comment as you all know what a great job these guys do when hitting the stage.

We were blessed with an absolute treat to see how far **Taylor Pfeiffer** has come in a short space of time. Her banjo playing and vocals were so good. I am going to enjoy watching this young girl's musical journey.

The duo from Western Australia **David** and **Therese** performed as **Campfire Country**, and **Jimmy** and **Kathy Chaplin** impressed the crowd with their expertise.

**Dave Williams** and his band of volunteers did an excellent job in organising the event; you could see just how much work went into the catering and ensuring everything was well taken care of.

On a sad note it was a shame that **Deb** a member of **Winchester** (JJ's wife) had a bad fall at the event and broke her leg. Let's hope she recovers well.

In all it was a great day with many styles of **country music** on display there was something for everyone with all profits going to the **Royale Flying doctor's service** and if I missed anybody out you have my apology.

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