

Our time at **Alcheringa** flew by and we were soon on the road again heading back to **Murray Bridge** to attend the **Murray Bridge Country Music Club**.

For some reason I always thought this was a small club, but I was proved wrong. The premises are spacious; the crowd was big... almost at full capacity and the atmosphere was electric.

Karen O'Brien was singing as we entered the venue.

The band **Claypan** with singer **Tracy Rains** provided a great show. The drinks were very reasonably priced, and the audience and club members very friendly.

'Walk up artist' **Wayne Nuku** displayed his tremendous voice confirming his popularity.

Smartly dressed Waitresses collected dishes and glasses from tables. Again, the time just flew by.... and it was time to head for home.

As we left... the sky was still a lovely clear blue and the clouds were forming long white streamers.

The sheep were grazing on the shrivelled grass, and the soothing music from the coach's sound system was having a soothing effect. Many passengers had closed their eyes.

No need to count the sheep...full tummies and tired with the day's activities it was time for big **ZZZZZZ**'s.



We had enjoyed a fulfilling, relaxing and pleasurable experience. However, as the saying goes... "All good things come to an end."

This was my first visit to **Alcheringa** and the **Murray Bridge Country Music Club**, and I must say it was truly heart-warming. I encourage all **Country Music Club Members** to consider joining in on our next coach trip. You will love it!

Thanks **Gawler CMC**, **Barossa CMC** and **Murray Bridge CMC**... Hope to CU again soon.

Les Parris

The Risks of Taking Your Wife for a Drive

A police officer pulls over a speeding car. The officer says, 'I clocked you at 80 kms per hour, sir.'



The driver says, 'Gee, officer I had it on cruise control at 60, perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating.'

Not looking up from her knitting the wife says: 'Now don't be silly dear, you know that this car doesn't have cruise control.'

As the officer writes out the ticket, the driver looks over at his wife and growls, 'Can't you please keep your mouth shut for once?'

The wife smiles demurely and says, 'You should be thankful your **radar detector** went off when it did.'

As the officer makes out the second ticket for the illegal radar detector unit, the man glowers at his wife and says through clenched teeth, 'Dammit, woman, can't you keep your mouth shut?'

The officer frowns and says, 'And I notice that you're not wearing your seat belt, sir. That's an automatic \$75 fine.'

The driver says, 'Yeah, well, you see officer, I had it on, but took it off when you pulled me over so that I could get my license out of my back pocket.'

The wife says, 'Now, dear, you know very well that you didn't have your seat belt on. You never wear your seat belt when you're driving.'

And as the police officer is writing out the third ticket the driver turns to his wife and barks, 'WHY DON'T YOU PLEASE SHUT UP??'

The officer looks over at the woman and asks, 'Does your husband always talk to you this way, Ma'am?'

'Only when he's been drinking!'

Ma Says... "Maybe better going on a **GCMC** coach trip!"

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Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

Know anyone with broken bones? A blonde walks into a doctor's office and tells the doctor she's broken every single bone in her body. "That's impossible!" says the doctor

The blonde says, "No, it's really true. Look!" She then touches her leg with her index finger and screams "Ouch!" Then she touches her arm and yells "Eeeeeooooo!"

Finally she touches her ribs and can barely maintain her composure as the tears start to roll down her face. She says, "See, I told you I broke every bone in my body."

The doctor rubs his chin, and then conducts a thorough examination. "Well, miss;" he tells her, "I've got some good news and some bad news. The good news is, you haven't broken every bone in your body. The bad news is, you've broken your finger."

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