

## Leoni's Poem

When the shearing sheds are silent and the stock camps fallen quiet  
When the gidgee coals no longer glow across the outback night  
And the bush is forced to hang a sign, 'gone broke and won't be back'  
And spirits fear to find a way beyond the beaten track

When harvesters stand derelict upon the wind-swept plains  
And brave hearts pin their hopes no more on chance of loving rains  
When a hundred outback settlements are ghost towns overnight  
When we've lost the drive and heart we had to once more see us right

When 'Pioneer' means a stereo and 'Digger' some backhoe  
And the 'Outback' is behind the house, there's nowhere else to go  
And 'Anzac' is a biscuit brand and probably foreign owned  
And education really means brainwashed and neatly cloned

When you have to bake a loaf of bread to make a decent crust  
And our heritage once enshrined in gold is crumbling to dust  
And old folk pay their camping fees on land for which they fought  
And fishing is a great escape; this is until you're caught

When you see our kids with Yankee caps and resentment in their eyes  
And the soaring crime and hopeless hearts is no longer a surprise  
When the name of RM Williams is a yuppie clothing brand  
Not a product of our heritage that grew up off the land

When offering a hand makes people think you'll amputate  
And two dogs meeting in the street is what you call a 'Mate'  
When 'Political Correctness' has replaced all common sense  
When you're forced to see it their way, there's no sitting on the fence

Yes, one day you might find yourself an outcast in this land  
Perhaps your heart will tell you then, 'I should have made a stand'  
Just go and ask the farmers that should remove all doubt  
Then join the swelling ranks who say, 'Don't sell Australia out'



## Gawler Country Music Club Country Round Up

The Country Round Up event recently held at Gawler Country Music Club proved to be very popular.

The artists rounded up from around South Australia put on a great show and proved for once and for all that South Australia does have a pool of artists worthy of recognition, not just in Australia, but farther afield.

All artists were extremely good, and some... simply outstanding.

With the appropriate support and recognition from the Australian Music Industry, and encouragement from Australia's funding organizations, these artists would be leading the way for the development of Country Music well into the future.

**Thanks to everyone who performed at the Country Round Up event.**

**A great show folks!  
Sincere thanks!  
Go out there and show em!**

**C'mon all Country Music Clubs.  
Let's welcome these artists into our venues.**

A special thank you must go to the backing band **Kindred Spirit** who did a great job... **Well Done!**

We hope to see you back again early next year.



## Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

### Pleasant Memories

Headlight dip-switches on the floor of the car.  
Ignition switches on the dashboard.  
Trousers leg clips for bicycles without chain guards.  
Soldering irons you heated on a gas burner.  
Using hand signals for cars without turn indicators.

### Test Your Memory Rating

Sweet cigarettes  
Coffee shops with juke boxes  
Home milk delivery in glass bottles  
Newsreels before the movie  
TV test patterns that came on at night after the last show and were there until TV shows started again in the morning. (There were only 2 channels [if you were fortunate])  
Peashooters  
78 rpm records  
33 rpm records  
45 rpm records  
Cork popguns  
Wash tub wringers

If you remembered 7-10 = Don't tell your age  
These memories are some of the best parts of our life.

Do you have memories you wish to share with our readers?

### EYE TEST

Count every " F " in the following text:

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS

WRONG, THERE ARE 6 –  
No joke. READ IT AGAIN!  
Go back and try to find the 6 F's.

The brain cannot process "OF".  
Incredible or what?

Anyone who counts all 6 "F's" on the first go is a genius.  
Three is normal, four is quite rare.

Thanks MK

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'We Like it Like That!'

## GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Munno Para Bowling and Community Club

**Sunday  
20th May  
12noon to 4.0pm**



## The Sherrahs

Guest Christine Sherrah

**Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>  
12noon to 4.00pm**

## Winchester

Venue

**Eastside Country Music  
Shindig**

## Elizabeth RSL

Cnr Midway & Halsey Roads

Elizabeth East

Organised by GCM Workshop



**Kindred Spirit  
The Band**

**T. to R**  
Mick Micallef  
Raula KS Band  
Nathan Rohlach  
Phill Dunning  
Tanya Carmish  
Nathaniel O'Brien  
James Cruz  
Deidre Reid KS Band  
George Vassallo KS Band

Derani Sanders (Not Shown)  
Broana Lee Kinlough (Not Shown)  
Shayanne Johnson (Not Shown)