

## 'Thanks!' from Eliza.

Hi to everyone at **Gawler Country Music Club**.

I've been very busy learning my guitar and having my singing lessons. I have been away singing interstate.

In early February I went away with Dad & Nana and sang at a **Bush Balladeers Show** at **Wentworth** in NSW.

On the way back from that trip we stopped at Wellington and I sang at **Dave Williams** show. Then on the 17th of February I sang at the **Munno Para** at **Gawler Country Music Club** show. Then on the 24th of Feb I sang at Kilburn RSL with **Midnight Special**.

In march I sang at the **Talent Quest** at the **Murrylands Music Festival**. I didn't win any thing but I'll try harder next time.

Next stop was **Murrybridge Country Music Club** where I sang a few songs. I also went to the **Southern Club** where we are also members, and sang three songs as a Walk Up. It's been a busy time because most nights I have to do my homework from school.

Next it was time to pack the car and on our way to **Horsham** in **Victoria** for their **first Country Music Festival**. The weather was great and it was fantastic to meet up with 'My old mate **Slim Connor**'. I sang on the Friday and the Saturday and they loved some of my bush ballads. It's a really good festival I'll be going back next year if Dad takes me of course.

Then I sang at the **Railway Country Music Club** doing the show there was **Guido Davis**, **Chooka Williams**, and **Kristal Collins**. I would like to thank **Guido** for all the nice things he said about me.

When you read this I would have been to **Port Pirie** and sang at the **Talent Quest** there.

Next stop... We'll be at the **Country Music Festival** at **Barmera**

Thanks for your support and for buying my badges. It helps with my lessons and travels.

I hope to meet up with you again soon at **Gawler Country Music Club**.



## Hi Y'All

Thanks for supporting **Gawler Country Music Club**. It sure was great to see y'all at our '**Bonanza Barbecue**'.

The day started at around 7am with setting up the tent and tables for what was expected to be a big day.

A big day wasn't the word for it. It was a **fantastic** day.

With a steady flow of customers up until 9.30 when things went full on. Egg & bacon sandwiches were ongoing 'til 11am. Sausages and onions were also going as fast as we could cook them. It was fantastic to see our Committee working like a professional team. A big thank you to **Members Les Kerber, Geoffrey Mattner and Tania Mattner** who volunteered for the day. Your help was appreciated by all the committee.

On the day we used. **50** kilo Sausages, **42** loaves of bread, **4** Kilo Bacon, **6** Doz Eggs, **22** Kilo's onions, **6** litres Tomato Sauce, **1 1/2** litres BBQ Sauce, around **150** cans of soft drink.

I would like to thank all of the committee for there efforts on the day.

**Well done Guy's & Gall's**  
**Keith Warren (President)**

P.S. The picture above is **not** Keith..... or Helen

## Ma's Country Kitchen



Hello Everyone!  
I hope you are coping with the changing weather temperatures.

This is a nice quick and easy meal which the whole family is sure to enjoy. Great for leftovers for lunch the next day too!

## Savoury Mince Rolls

**Serving size:** Serves 6

**Special options:** Kid friendly

**Course:** Lunch, Main

### INGREDIENTS

500g mince  
1 capsicum, chopped  
1 onion, chopped  
1 tin tomatoes, crushed  
seasoning  
3 cup mushrooms, sliced  
½ zucchini, chopped  
1 cup grated cheese  
6-8 crusty bread rolls  
1 packet cream of mushroom soup mix (single serving)

### METHOD

First, cut holes in the tops of each bread roll with sufficient room to add cooked mince.

Brown mince then add the chopped onion, cook for a few minutes then add chopped capsicum, mushroom and zucchini.

After a few minutes add the tin of crushed tomatoes, cream of mushroom soup mix and a few splashes of seasoning. If the mixture appears to be too dry you can add some tomato paste or maybe one crushed tomato. Simmer on low heat to mix in the flavours for 20 minutes.

Once mince is cooked, spoon into bread rolls, top with grated cheese and put into 200°C oven until cheese is melted and bread rolls are nice and crisp. Serve with a lovely fresh salad.



## 'Sheriff Smoky'

The Australian Country Music Hall of Fame has launched a special project in recognition of its long-term Patron the late **Smoky Dawson**.

**Smoky** (pictured) was

**Patron** of the **Music Hall of Fame** since its inception. It focuses on the heritage of **Australian Country Music**, its history and development.

**Smoky** died on Wednesday, February 13, aged 94, and as a tribute and to ensure his legend lives on, **the Hall of Fame** will set up a special archive to centre on the important contribution **Smoky** made to **Australian life** – e.g. his '**Wild West Club**' promoted through his radio program in the **1950s** and '**60s**.

In its prime, **hundreds of thousands** of young **Australians**, with the support and approval of their parents, joined the Club. They received a **badge, identification card and copy of the "Code of the West"** from '**Sheriff Smoky**'.

**The Code** covered health, citizenship and good behaviour.

It is understood almost **a million** people were members of the Club, an amazing figure, given that **Australia's population** at the time would have been around the 10 million mark.

**The Hall of Fame** is asking **former Club members**, the '**Deputy Sheriffs**', to **contact the Hall of Fame (PO Box 1842 Tamworth 2340)** noting their Club experiences. Submissions can also be made via the **Hall of Fame website** [www.countrymusichalloffame.com.au](http://www.countrymusichalloffame.com.au).

Relatives or friends of former members may be able to tell the Club story of a brother or son or close childhood friend or relation. Contributions will be retained and recorded for a special exhibition on the Club as part of **Smoky's exhibition in the new Country Music Hall of Fame**.

The possibility of preparing special exhibitions and publications based on the material submitted will be explored.

**"What Smoky Dawson achieved himself as an entertainer, songwriter, actor, supporter of charities and good causes is on public record and part of Smoky's legacy is how he influenced others, especially children."**

Details and further information available from the **Hall of Fame in Tamworth** Weblink [www.countrymusichalloffame.com.au](http://www.countrymusichalloffame.com.au).

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