

News & Views From Our Committee and Club Members

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Semaphore Music Festival

My personal pick of the Semaphore Music Festival.

Hi Everyone,

Well the weather couldn't have been better for the **Semaphore Music Festival**.

My own Family Reunion had me missing quite a bit of this Festival; however, I think I caught the cream of the Bands.

My Festival favourites began with **"The Bearded Gypsy Band"**. Funny!! Not one of these young pups had a beard!!! (At the Folk Centre Oct 29th). This young group has been together for just 2 years, and is very professional.

"Old Southern Bluegrass" consisting of banjo, mandolin, slide guitar, fiddle, upright bass and acoustic guitar, had wonderful harmonies.

"The Renegades", real true blue wholesome Country at its best with plenty of oomph!!! Dancers would love this band!! Hopefully our Club will book them in the near future?

"Matt Joe Gow" and his Band **"The Dead Leaves"** were fabulous as well. Matt has a wonderful voice, and has just come in from touring New Zealand with great success. With the number of appearances he performed, Matt was a well deserved Festival attraction.

I have always enjoyed **"Warren Millera and Band"**... I hadn't seen them for a while.

"The Rustlers" have always been one of my favourites, from the first time I heard them. I like that their music is mostly their own. It is nice to hear something different for a change.

"Amber Joy Poulton's" Honky Tonk Angels wound up this Festival in grand style. Amber is one very talented lady with a great future ahead of her.

Leoni

Thanks Leoni! For Club Members who don't get out and about as much as they would wish, it's great to hear what's going on in the world of **Country Music**.

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Two guys from Gawler CMC are quietly sitting in a fishing boat sipping down beer when suddenly John says, "I think I'm going to divorce my wife - she hasn't spoken to me in over 2 months."

Fred sips his beer and says, "You better think it over - women like that are hard to find."

Leoni

Wayne Horsburgh and the Howie Brothers



Thursday 25th November 7.30 to 11pm
Munno Para Bowling Club
Cnr Main North & Curtis Rds

Meals 6.00pm 'til 7.30pm...
Show 8pm 'til 11.00pm
\$25 Show and Meal... \$15 Show Only

Tickets from Helen 08 8255 8920



Alan Jackson Tour Sold Out

Alan Jackson's first ever tour in Australia is the **fastest selling country music tour in Australian music history**.

Tickets sold out within hours of being put on sale on Friday morning of October 8th.

Ticket sales for the four announced dates –

Melbourne (March 4), Sydney (March 7) and Brisbane (March 10 and 11)

– sold so quickly that the tour was extended; and an additional concert, a third show in Brisbane, was added to the schedule.

Tickets for the newly announced **March 12th** show in **Brisbane** went on sale on October 14th and sold out in 23 minutes.

"We're looking at what may be the fastest selling country show or tour in Australian country music history," said Rob Potts, CEO of Rob Potts Entertainment Edge and co-promoter of the tour.

"The excitement level for Alan Jackson's first tour in our country just can't be measured. The fans can't believe he's really coming – and ticket sales have proven just how excited they are."

Alan Jackson is one of the most successful and respected songwriter/performers in music, inspiring audiences across several generations with his **modern approach to classic country**. A 16-time CMA and 16-time ACM Award winner and a GRAMMY winning songwriter/performer, Jackson's career to date has included sales of more than **50 million albums** and **34 #1 hit singles**, including **'Drive', 'Chattahoochee' and 'Where Were You (When The World Stopped Turning)'**.

On November 22, Jackson will release **34 Number Ones**, a career-spanning, **double-disc collection** featuring all 34 of Jackson's #1 hits.

Sunny Days Ahead

The Sunny Cowgirls – one of the "hottest country groups" around – have been booked as headline act for the **2011 Red Hill Country Music Festival** Victorian Mornington Peninsula on **Sunday January 9**.
www.redhillcmf.org.au.



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GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Venue: Munno Para Bowling & Community Club Munno Para

Sun 21st November

Heartland

12 til 4pm



Dot's Spot!



An Adelaide University undergraduate was searching for a particular book on dinosaurs in the science section of the University without much luck. She was looking very perplexed.

The dayshift cleaner looked to her to provide assistance.

The undergraduate showed her a piece of paper with the title written on it:

Thesaurus.

Dot Burke