

## 2010 Gawler Country Music Club Committee



**2010/2011 Gawler Country Music Club Committee Members**  
*Fred Payne, Les Parris, Kevin Vardon, Clive Fossleitner (Now Deceased) Allen Prow, George Dobie  
Helen Warren, Carlene Oliver, Keith Warren, Kay Dobie. Louise Vardon.*

## Visitors Are Welcome

An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of.

He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep.

An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks.

Curious I pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.'

The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'

## A Good Question

A young Arab boy says to his father:  
'May I ask you a question father?'  
'Of course' replies his father.

'What is that strange thing you wear on your head?'

'It's a shemagh, it protects your head from the hot sun when you're in the desert.'

'I see, and what's the robe you wear?'

'That's a burnoos, it protects your body from the hot sun when you're in the desert.'

'Ah, I understand, and what are those shoes for?'

'They are called babouches, to stop your feet being burnt on the hot desert sand. Do you have any more questions?'

'Only one father..... why do you wear them when we are living in Melbourne?'



## Bright new star's living his dream



Luke Austen performs with Troy Casser-Daley at the Whittlesea Music Festival.  
Submitted

GOING to Nashville was a life-long dream for budding country music star Luke Austen, but never in his wildest of dreams did he imagine he would play Keith Urbana's guitar. Nor did he think he would play a set at the prestigious Aristotelian Global Artist Showcase.

But then again, things have been pretty crazy for the 29-year-old since he took out the 2010 Toyota Star Maker, a prestigious talent search that has unearthed some of Australia's best music stars, including Urban himself.

Since winning the competition in January, Austen has clocked-up 58,000 kilometres while touring Australia, released his debut album Light of Day and travelled to Nashville for the CMA music festival.

"It's all happening. It's been unbelievable really," Austen said yesterday. Winning Star Maker has opened up many doors for Austen, who began his music career in Mackay and recently finished a seven-year stint as a full-time member of Troy Casser-Daley's band. Acknowledgement: Melissa Grant

## Warning to All Men Drinking Excessive Beer Causes Sex Change!

**Beer contains female hormones! Yes, that's right, FEMALE hormones!**  
Last month, Adelaide University and SA Scientists released the results of a recent analysis that revealed the presence of female hormones in beer.

**Men should take a concerned look at their beer consumption.**  
The theory is that beer contains female hormones (hops contain Phytoestrogens) and that by drinking enough beer, men turn into women...

*To test the theory, 100 men each drank 8 schooners of beer within a one (1) hour period.*

*It was then observed that 100% of the test subjects, yes, 100% of all these men:*

- 1) Argued over nothing.*
- 2) Refused to apologize when obviously wrong.*
- 3) Gained weight.*
- 4) Talked excessively without making sense.*
- 5) Became overly emotional*
- 6) Couldn't drive.*
- 7) Failed to think rationally, and*
- 8) Had to sit down while urinating.*

*No further testing was considered necessary!!*



## Rolf's Tipple

**After 25 years, Entertainer Rolf Harris is the new face of Wild Oats wine, using his artistic skills in his first TV ad in Australia in quarter Century.**

Shot in the UK, the "Discover it your way" campaign was created by **Robert Oatley Vineyards'** in-house creative team.

It recently started running in cinemas and will be aired on TV later this month. There is also digital and point-of-sale support for the campaign.

**Owner Bob Oatley said: "Rolf is a great Australian personality with an extraordinary outlook on life and I knew we had a unique shot of creating something special. He had the confidence to discover and enjoy the wine his way – incorporating our wine into one of his paintings was a special moment for us to capture."**

**Rolf said: "I'm proud to support an Australian winemaking icon such as Bob Oatley and his family."**

The last Australian ads from Rolf Harris were for British Paints more than 25 years ago:

**Watch the Ad on.... [www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvU11oChjk&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvU11oChjk&feature=player_embedded)**