



## That Woz the Day That Woz!

Once in a while we see special events appearing in our **Country Music** calendars, and **Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2012 at Munno Para** proved to be one of those special days.

**The 2012 Hank Williams Show** organised by **Country Music SA** in partnership with **Gawler Country Music Club** provided a touch of history; some story telling; tons of talent, and a mix of music to suit all tastes.

Each artist from teenager to 'getting-on in years' performed at a level of professionalism truly admired by the sizeable audience.

**Carol Sturtzel** jumped around and glided over the stage like an enthusiastic adolescent... while still maintaining enough puff to punch out her powerful mature singing voice... while also

adding a touch of humour to the event. Carol is a true professional with much talent to share with our **younger Country Music generation**. At the other end of the age spectrum young **Taylor Pfeiffer** performed at a level of maturity well beyond her years.

Suffice it to say,

'Well done to the team from **Country Music SA**'

'Well done to those from **each Country Music Club** for rolling up your sleeves to set up the venue.'

Thanks to our **Country Music Fans** for your support.

Thanks to the **artists and the band Claypan** who all donated their time free of charge for a good cause.

Thank you from **Gawler Country Music Club** for giving us the pleasure and the opportunity to participate in such a successful and enjoyable event. The teamwork on this memorable occasion is evidence of what can be achieved when we join forces; working together as one; united in **securing the future for Country Music in South Australia**.

## RIP Andy Williams

A favourite with many in our generation; American crooner **Andy Williams** of "**Moon River**" fame has died aged 84 after losing his battle with cancer.

Widely popular in the 1960s, with 18 gold and three platinum records, the clean-cut master of easy listening signed what at the time was the biggest US recording contract.

**Andy Williams** passed away (Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 2012) at home in Branson, Missouri following a year long battle with bladder cancer.

Born in Wall Lake, Iowa, **Howard Andrew Williams** sang in his family's church choir with brothers Bob, Dick and Don, setting off on what was to become a 75-year professional singing career.

After World War II, they joined entertainer **Kay Thompson** in her innovative and sophisticated nightclub act. In his 2009 memoir "**Moon River and Me**," Andy Williams admitted a long affair with Thompson, 18 years his senior, as she coached him professionally.

On his way to earning more gold albums than any other solo performer bar **Frank Sinatra, Johnny Mathis and Elvis Presley**, Andy Williams won an Oscar for his rendition of "**Moon River**" in the 1961 hit film "**Breakfast at Tiffany's**."

NBC signed up the silky-voiced singer to host his own show tailored for "adult contemporary" musicians with a similar style. **Andy Williams** the singer was a household name worldwide. RIP Andy.



## Dot's Spot!



### Head Hog

One day a man with a Texas accent called the church office. He said, "Can I speak to the head hog please?"

The secretary thought she misunderstood what he said, and replied, "I'm sorry; who?"

The caller repeated, "Can I speak to the head hog?"

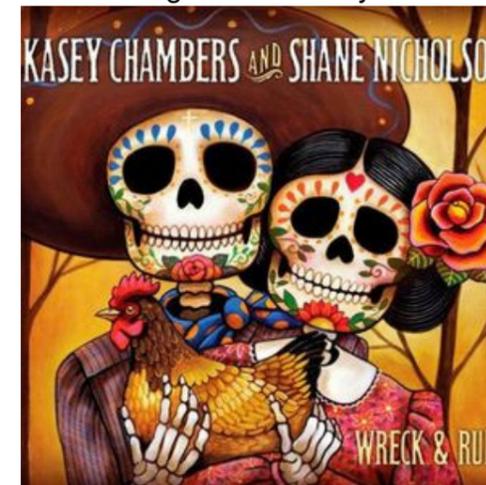
She said, "Well, if you mean the preacher, then you may refer to him as 'Pastor,' or 'Brother,' but I prefer that you not refer to him as the 'head hog'! Anyway, I'm afraid he's at meetings all day today and is not available."

To this the man replied, "Well, I was planning on giving \$100,000 to the church building fund...."

To this the secretary quickly responded "Hang on, I think the big fat pig just walked in!"

## Kasey Chambers & Shane Nicholson

Acknowledgement to Tony Nielsen



multi-platinum sales.

After her marriage to Shane in 2005, they have developed a musical partnership that has really come of age in *Wreck and Ruin*. The songs and arrangements are mature and well crafted, the harmonies and vocal interplay to-die-for. There's an honesty that overrides every aspect. Add to that a level of musicianship with their band that equals their own writing and performance. Songs like *Til Death Do Us Part*, *Adam and Eve*, *The Quiet Life* and *Your Sweet Love* are obviously heartfelt. I suggest you don't over-react to the "country" genre their music is tagged with. This is music of the highest caliber, so have a listen. You won't be disappointed. And if you think gorgeous isn't the best descriptor of their harmonies, you can give me a yodel and we'll agree to differ.

**Look out for Kasey Chambers & Shane Nicholson's. Wreck and Ruin. Rating: 4/5 stars**

## Gawler Country Music Workshop

Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street Gawler

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| 🎻 Fiddle | 🎷 Sax etc... |

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### Phill's Open Mike

Everyone's welcome!

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