

## News & Views From Our Committee and Club Members

This page is now devoted to information provided by **Committee and Club Members**



Based on the increase in our club membership numbers, **Country Music in South Australia** is attracting more and more people into the many venues dotted around our state.

The range of **Country Music** awards and prizes on offer to developing artists is like a magnet; often attracting the very best of talent in Australia, and providing the opportunity for new artists to gain

experience and to further advance their career.

Alongside the encouragement of our **local Country Music Clubs**, and **CMSA's Champ of Champs etc**, we have interstate, Tamworth's **Toyota Star Maker** and the **CMAA Country Music Awards of Australia**; each playing a significant role in developing and advancing **Country Music** throughout Australia.

Each year we have emerging new talent, and there are signs that a surge in the number and quality of talented hopefuls appearing on the **Country Music** scene is truly becoming a reality. The vision for many artists is to gain the opportunity to perform, record, tour and to climb the **Country Music** ladder to success. Let's provide all the support we can!

As **Country Music** enthusiasts, we each have a role to play in assisting the best of our **South Australian** talent to reach for the sky and achieve their goals.

Readers wishing to provide support and encouragement to our developing artists; please make the trip and enjoy the very best of new talent appearing live on stage at

**Gawler Country Music Club**  
**Munno Para Bowling & Community Club**  
**Saturday 14th April 2012**  
Daytime Show 12noon 'til 4pm  
**South Australia's**  
**Country Roundup!**

**It's Dancing, Boot Scootin', Clappin' n Foot Tappin'**  
Enjoy a mix of **Country Music** performed by many SA artists.  
Come along and enjoy your  
**Talent Quest Winners performing live on stage with a Backing Band**

This is a show with a difference, offering a mix of music to suit listeners and dancers, and the opportunity to enjoy the company of your **Country Music** friends.

To our SA artists we say... **'The world is your oyster!'**

See you there!

## Dot's Spot

A cowboy rode into **Gawler** town and stopped at a bar for a drink.



Unfortunately, the **Gawler** locals had a habit of picking on strangers, and when the cowboy finished his drink, he found his horse had been stolen.

He went back into the bar, flipped his gun into the air, caught it above his head without even looking and fired a shot into the ceiling.

"Which one of you uncultured morons stole my horse?" he bellowed, making the glasses on the bar shake.

No one answered.

The cowboy squinted around the room then, without looking, shot the tops off three bottles of whisky on the bar.

"Alright," he snarled. "I'm gonna have another beer, and if my horse ain't back outside by the time I'm finish, I'm gonna have to do what I done in **Willaston**."

The locals shifted uneasily in their seats, as the cowboy swivelled around suddenly.

"And let me tell you - I really don't want to do what I done in **Willaston**."

Chairs creaked restlessly. The cowboy sat at the bar again, and quickly downed another beer. The locals watched as he got up, paid the bill and walked outside - to find his horse back where he'd left it.

As he saddled-up and was about to ride out of town, the bartender came out of the bar. Unable to contain his curiosity, he approached the cowboy.

"Before you go; tell me - what happened in **Willaston**?"

The cowboy turned back, with a long face, said.....

"I had to walk all the way home to **Munno Para**."

Dot Burke

## Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!



An Adelaide teacher asked her class to write an essay on what they'd do if they had a million dollars.

Alec handed in a blank sheet of paper.

'Alec!' yelled the teacher, 'you've done nothing. Why?'

'Because if I had a million dollars, that's exactly what I would do! Wow! Smart Alec!'

## Life Begins At 40

Melinda Schneider's latest release is *Life Begins At 40 - The Ultimate Melinda Schneider Collection*.

The release has "40 of Melinda's best live and studio recordings spanning over three decades," - "a collection of award winning songs inspired by lessons learned the hard way, to songs of love and loss, plus some rare releases from Melinda's younger years, including her very first recording at eight years old, *Santa Call On Me*."



**Meal Deals:** Tickets \$15 general admission or \$25 with a meal.

Choice of Beef or Pork Roast Served with roast potatoes veg and gravy and a bread roll.  
Desert will be Hot Apple Pie & Ice cream or French Vanilla Cheese Cake.

**Munno Para Bowling and Community Club**



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**GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**12noon to 4pm**  
**Trev Warner & Country Junction**



**November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursday Night Show**  
**8pm 'til 11.00pm**  
**Wayne Horseburgh & The Howie Bros**