

That Woz the Day That Woz!

Hi Folks

We had a great Balladeers show a few weeks back. The quality of entertainment was first class and the atmosphere was a happy one. **Heartland** as usual did a great job of backing the artists. **Unexpectedly Des Morgan** didn't show up but **David Croser** conveniently stepped in to keep the show rolling along. Thanks David.

Kathy and Jimmy Chaplin put on an excellent performance with many well known popular country songs. Lovely singing from Kathy reminding me of Isla Grant.

Gummy Bill still looks as young and sounds just as good now as he did 10 years ago; and our young artist **Taylor Pfeiffer** is developing into a true celebrity.

Her banjo playing is now up to scratch, with her plucking speed now running at 100 mph. Taylor must be amongst the worlds bet yodellers in the world for her age.

With a tear in my eye, and a lump in my throat, this is a sure sign of a future STAR. Thanks everyone for a great show.



Dot's Spot!



The Darwin Border Protection Team stopped two Asian gentlemen in a row boat, rowing towards the coastline.

"The senior officer picks up the loudhailer and shouts "Ahoy, small craft, where are you heading?"

One of the Asian gentlemen stands up and shouts, "We are invading Australia!"

The crew of the Border Protection Team all started laughing and when the Senior Officer finally stops laughing; he gets back on the loudhailer and says... "Just the two of you then?"

The Asian gentleman stand up again and shouts...

"No, we're just the last two.

The rest are already here!"

Gawler Country Music Workshop

Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street Gawler

If You Want to Play

- 🎵 Guitar
- 🎵 Bass
- 🎵 Drums
- 🎵 Banjo
- 🎵 Fiddle
- 🎵 Sax etc...

Bring your instruments along and learn from the experience of others
Have fun playing along with new friends

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Hey Good Looking!

It's looking good! Country Music SA (CMSA) and Gawler Country Music Club are pulling out all the stops to make this **Hank Williams Show** one to remember.

The impressive line-up of artists is all set to create a true country atmosphere, following in the footsteps of a man who is regarded by many as one of the most important Country Music artists of all time.

Some readers may not know this.

On his way to a gig at around midnight on January 1, 1953, crossing the Tennessee state line to arrive in Bristol, Virginia, **Hank's** car driver (college student, Charles Carr) stopped at a small all-night restaurant and asked Hank if he wanted to eat. Hank said 'No thanks!'.... and those are believed to be his last words.

His driver later drove on until he stopped for fuel at a gas station in Oak Hill, West Virginia, where he realized that **Hank Williams was dead.**

The filling station's owner called the chief of the local police.

In Hank's Cadillac the police found some empty beer cans and unfinished handwritten lyrics.

Hank had died of alcohol poisoning.
He was aged 29.

Still, his legacy and his music live on.

Come along for a great show hosted by Country Music SA show at **Gawler Country Music Club** and

Keep Country Music Live!



Limited Tickets Raffles & Prizes

Presents

Hank Williams Celebration Party

Featuring

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| Tracey Rains | Charlie McCracken | Carole Sturtzel |
| Trevor Philbey | Leah Briggs | David Croser |
| Tanya Cornish | Billy Dee | Tristan Newsome |
| Rodney Noll | Jay.J. Shannon | Nathaniel O'Brien |
| Georgette Berry | Taylor Pfeiffer | Deidre Reed |
| David Robinson | | |

MC: Ian List

With Claypan Band & Mick Wilson

"All Hank Songs, All Night Long"
Saturday, October 20th 2012
Hosted by The Gawler Country Music Club
At the Munno Para Bowling Club
cnr. Main North & Curtis Roads)

Tea /Coffee & Supper will be available
Show starts 7.00 pm Admission: \$20.00

For information contact: Karen O'Brien 1300 309 550

Proceeds aid the Rocky Page Memorial Scholarship

Royal Telephone

The late **Jimmy Little's** classic recording of *Royal Telephone* has been named as one of this year's Sounds of Australia by the National Film & Sound Archive (NFSA).

The inclusion on the nation's Sounds of Australia register is in recognition of the fact that the song, written by Frederick Martin Lehman, was the first recording by an indigenous Australian to achieve mainstream chart success.

It was a hit for Jimmy in 1963 and has become an all time Australian classic during the decades since then.

Other additions to the register announced recently include AC/DC's *It's A Long Way to the Top (If You Wanna Rock 'n' Roll)* and *A Track Winding Back* by Barry Humphries and Dick Bentley including *Along the Road to Gundagai.*



Dancing Delight @ GCMC

If one is a dancer or even if one has 'two left feet'; the dancing skills of **Janet** and **Keith** are a pleasure to watch.

As they glide around the dance floor to the pleasing music; memories of what was once a very popular pastime comes flooding back.

Janet and Keith...

Thanks for the memories...