

That Woz the Day That Woz!

Elizabeth RSL Club is Alive With the Sound of Music

Amber Joy Polton and the Holy Men

Entering the Elizabeth RSL Club on the night of Friday the 30th August the hall was buzzing; people were chatting; foods was being swiftly ferried out from the kitchen, and bar staff were hard at it.

Not to be confused with Stars on Sunday or a Sunday church service, **The Holy Men** struck up with their opening song providing a good combination of sounds including pedal steel. **Amber Joy** stepped on stage and was soon wooing the enthusiastic audience with her polished presentation. The band looked good, sounded good, and Amber Joy performed to perfection.



Among the songs performed was the cover song from her new album '**Foolish Things**' titled '**I'll Fly Away.**' This was a stand-out polished song, embellished with lovely three part harmony. Several of the songs performed on stage made it clear to listeners; this was not just a 'run of the mill performance' but a very polished show worthy of a rave reviews.

The 'Boots' bracket of songs included covers of Carter and Carter, Loretta Lynne, Rita Macintyre convincing the audience that this was truly amongst the best of shows held in Australia.

Amber's own song '**Rosalie**' was featured and '**Jolene**' written by **Dolly Parton...** two songs named after ladies, were presented very professionally.

Anne Murray's '**May I have this Dance**' and **Buddy Holly's** '**It's So Easy**' displayed the width of song selections and also attracted visitors to the dance floor.

11pm was fast approaching, and having experienced **Amber's** positive personality and a professional performance with her band of **Holy Men... worthy of a world tour;** it was time to end proceedings.

This joint venture between Elizabeth RSL and Gawler Country Music Club was something special, with tribute given to Aussie Diggers. Lest We Forget.

Winding up the day was the Willie Nelson's 'Georgia'....
Great Songs; Great Musicians; Great Voice...
and a successful event hopefully setting the scene for the future...

9 to 5...
or 8 to 11.
or maybe 12 to 4...

Amber Joy's album **Foolish Things** is available now and is taking the country music scene by storm. Her song **Rosalie** is in the Top 30.

Besides her original material; **Amber Joy** has swept the country with her touching tribute to the first queen of country in **Honky Tonk Angels - The Story Of Loretta Lynn & Friends**, a show taking you on a journey through the biggest hits from Queens like **Loretta, Tammy, Dolly, Linda Ronstadt and June Carter.**

'**Very well done**' to all artists involved.

Dot's Spot!



Just before Christmas, an honest politician, a generous lawyer and Santa Claus were riding in the elevator of a very posh hotel.

Just before the doors opened they all noticed a \$20 bill lying on the floor. Which one picked it up?

Santa of course of course, because the other two don't exist!

Gawler CMC New Committee Members



Helen Payne (Recent), Tash Higgins (New), Leanne Clarke (New), and Veronica Antoniazzi (Not long ago.)

Helen Payne

As a relatively new General Committee Member of Gawler Country Music Club, I now look after the provision of tea and coffee to our members. I have been involved in music and brass bands for 40 years; have won many state titles as a soloist and as a band member.

Now I am just happy playing comet in the Fun Band which was formed twenty years ago.

I have been a member of the Gawler Country Music Club for over twelve years and I hope to put my previous committee experience to good use.

Leanne Clark

I'm 44 years and work as a Client Service Representative for Griffin Press.

I represented South Australia in 1999 competing in the **Inaugural Australasian Cup in Women's Soccer** which was held in **Kuala Lumpur Malaysia**, finishing 3rd that year. I've also played and coached soccer for over 30 years developing many state representatives through my junior girl's and boys teams, while coaching for the **Elizabeth Vale Soccer Club.**

In the past I worked and lived on "Ebony Park" purebred Simmental beef cattle stud in **Mount Crawford**, Spending 7 years living on the farm, I spent many of those years showing the cattle at the **Royal Adelaide Show** as well as in many other states and events.

My interest in **country music** was developed at a young age through my father's love of country music, with many a time spent camping on the river and sitting around the camp fire listening to old country songs as my uncle sang and played his 12 string guitar.

More on our Committee next month.

Gawler Country Music Workshop

Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street
Gawler

If You Want to Play

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| 🎸 Guitar | 🎸 Bass |
| 🥁 Drums | 🎸 Banjo |
| 🎻 Fiddle | 🎸 Harp |

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

Only \$4.00 entry
Tea and Coffee etc available

**First Saturday of each month
12noon to 5pm**

**Next Workshops
Saturdays 5th October &
2nd November
Tel: 0417 851 609**



Phill's Open Mike Everyone's welcome!

We look forward to seeing you on the
2nd and 4th Saturday each month.

**Note: Open Mike has been cancelled
September 28th and October 12th**

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