

That Woz the Day That Woz!

Hi Folks

The **Gawler Country Music Workshop** is alive and well, still attracting great numbers through the door and it's good to see we now have some younger performers coming along.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the workshop, whether it be by making donations or giving their time; with your help and the 5th Sunday fundraisers at the Elizabeth RSL Club we have been able to purchase a PA System for the Music Workshop. Thank you very much again to all those who contributed in some way.

This doesn't mean the end of the road for our fundraising. There is still a need for additional equipment to improve the way the workshop operates. For example, a better bass guitar. The one we have is hard to keep in tune; and maybe a good electric guitar. That way, when we change players we have a quick exchange.

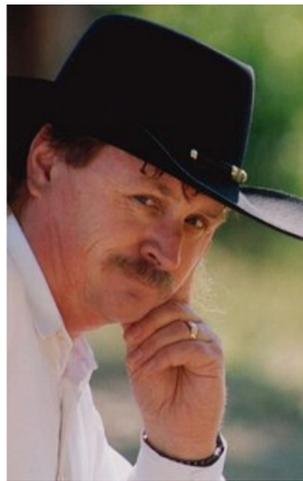
The next Music Workshop fundraiser will be held at the Elizabeth RSL Club on **Sunday the 30th of September 2012**. The band will be **Kindred Spirit** for the day, and walk ups are welcome, but please provide chord charts for the band. One of the walk up spots is already taken; so if you wish a spot you will need to be there by no later than 12.15pm or you will miss out.

See you soon

Fred Payne Workshop Coordinator

Jay J's Award

Jay J Shannon of the band **Winchester** was recently awarded the **Industry Award for 2012** at the **Adelaide Country Music Club**. **JJ** says 'It sure was an unexpected pleasant surprise. I feel proud and honoured.'



Hair Care Claire & Hair Care Vicki

At the recent show Sunday 29th July 2012 held at the Elizabeth RSL Club; an enjoyable performance was provided by the band

Mustang Country.

The ever smiling Club Barmaid **Vicki** pictured below, was raising funds for the Leukaemia Foundation and surprisingly the generous patrons on the day

chipped in more then \$300 in less than 1 hour.

Not fully satisfied with the outcome **Claire** announced that if the figure reached \$500.00 she would volunteer to have her head shaved.

Within 5 minutes the motivated audience had emptied their pockets and bank balances to raise the magic number. It was all set.

The date for the **big shave** was organised for the next **Country Music Workshop in Gawler**.

Having gone through the head lightening experience, **Claire** said she would do it again...However...Hubby John... said....

...*Unsuitable for Newsletter publication...*

Well done to everyone for a successful Fundraiser.



Dot's Spot!



A panda walks into a café. He orders a sandwich, eats it, then draws a gun and proceeds to fire it at the other patrons.

'Why?' asks the confused, surviving waiter amidst the carnage, as the panda makes towards the exit.

The panda produces a badly punctuated wildlife manual and tosses it over his shoulder. 'Well, I'm a panda', he says, at the door. 'Look it up.'

The waiter turns to the relevant entry in the manual and, sure enough, finds an explanation.

'Panda. Large black-and-white bear-like mammal, native to China. Eats, shoots and leaves.'

Alcheringa Bus Tour

We are looking at taking a bus to Alcheringa on Saturday the 9th of Feb 2013, the bus will leave from the car park behind the Elizabeth Police Station at 9am arriving back at approximately 10.30pm that evening.

Depending on numbers the cost is expected to be 35.00 dollars per head including the entry fee into Alcheringa.

Two dollar Raffle Tickets are currently on offer the first prize is a **Cort Acoustic Guitar** and the second prize is a voucher to be spent in **Allingtons Outpost** to the value of one hundred dollars.

If anybody thinks they would be able to sell a book of ten tickets, then let me know and I will get a book to you. Seats are available to all clubs and their friends. The fundraising raffle will be drawn at the **Gawler Country Music Christmas Show**. All profit from the event will be going to the **Lurwin Old Folk's Home**

The Artists appearing on the day will be **The Hoffmans, Alec Becket, Shirl Brown, Des Morgan and Graeme Hugo** with many more yet to be confirmed. There will be food and drink available, however, not included in price of ticket.

For more information and bookings please contact **Fred Payne on 08-8255 9248 Or 0417 851609** or you can email fredpayne1@bigpond.com.

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