

# September 2012 Gigs

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Sat 1 10.30-11.30am	Mark Tempany, Alison Hams, Stormfront Students Sing	Uniting Church Spring Fair - Whyalla
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>12noon - 5pm</b>	<b>Gawler Country Music Club, Music Workshop - Sing, Learn, Jam, Have Fun!</b> <b>The First Saturday of Every Month</b> <b>Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending. Anglican Parish Hall</b> <b>26 Cowan Street, Gawler Tea, Coffee and Nibbles will be provided.</b>	
Sun 2 12.30 to 4.30pm.	Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters plus Jim Hermel and Wombat	Adelaide C.M. Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Dudley Park
Sun 2 12pm to 5pm	<b>The Blackhats</b> with Paul Thompson	<b>Willaston Country Music Club</b> Gawler River Road, Willaston
Mon 3 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot <b>EVERY MONDAY</b>	Three D Radio, 48 Nelson St, Stepney
Wed 5 6.30-9pm	<b>Jay J Shannon</b> and Winchester	1st Wed every month Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, Blackwood - meals start 6pm
Thur 6 6-8.30pm	Regeneration dinner/dance	Plympton & Glenelg RSL 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park <b>EVERY THURSDAY</b>
Fri 7 to Sun 9	The BordererS, Old South Bluegrass, Cripple Creek, Tombstone String Band, Andy and Marta, Robert Bean, Cherry Pickers, Tush, Margie Russell, <b>Taylor Pfeiffer</b> , Own Sweet Time, A. P. Antonio, Courtney Robb, Marcus Walsh, Tush, Adelaide Olde Time String Band, James Abberley, Gold Stein and The Brothers Worrina Bluegrass festival Worrina Resort & Conference Centre Worrina Cove	
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>11am-4.30pm</b>	<b>Gawler Country Music Club, Open Mike</b> <b>All Welcome 2nd and 4th Sat every month Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending</b> <b>Tea, Coffee provided. BYO Nibbles to share</b> <b>Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street, Gawler</b>	
Sun 9 1 to 5pm	<b>Phoenix Malcolm Doyle</b> and Mick Micalef	<b>Southern CM Club</b> Lockleys Bowling Club 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys
Sun 9 11am to 4pm	<b>Bernie &amp; the Bandits Barossa C.M. Club</b>	Nuriootpa Bowling Club, Buna Terrace, Nuriootpa
Fri 14 7.30	Andy and Marta album release guests Courtney Rob and AP D'Antonio Guthries 126 Prospect Rd, Prospect	
Sat 15 2pm - midnite	Peter Coad & The Coad Sisters, Jimmy Hermal & Hotchix, Runaway Dixi, Tracy Coster, <b>Graeme Hugo</b> , Glen Jones, <b>John O'Dea</b> and Laxaz MC Paul Makin from Today Tonight backing band Fine Form	Marilyn's Country Music Muster Smoky Bay, SA proceeds to the Smoky Bay Swimming Enclosure
Sat 15 7-11pm	<b>Jay J Shannon and Winchester</b>	3rd Sat every month Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, Blackwood meals start 6pm
Sun 16 1pm to 5	<b>City Cowboys Railroad Country Music Club</b>	at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12noon to 4.0pm</b>	<b>Grand Ole Balladeers Show</b> <b>Heartland, Des Morgan, Kathy &amp; Jimmy Chaplin, Taylor Pfeiffer and Gummy Bill</b> <b>Gawler Country Music Club, Munno Para Bowling Club, Cnr Main North &amp; Curtis Rds</b> <b>Admission \$10 Adults / \$5 Children Meals Available. Doors open 10.30am</b>	
Sun 16 1.30-5pm	<b>Billy Dee</b> and Friends Show	Naval Association of Port Adelaide 35 Quebec St, Port Adelaide
Sun 16 2-5pm	<b>Dave Verrall</b>	Afternoon Tea available NCMA Afford Road, Port Pirie
Fri 21 10-11.30am	<b>Kevin Sporer</b>	Celia Hart Ret Village, Millicent
Fri 21 1.30-3pm	<b>Kevin Sporer</b>	Sheoak Lodge, Millicent Hospital
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>11am-4.30pm</b>	<b>Gawler Country Music Club, Open Mike all Welcome 2nd and 4th Sat every month</b> <b>Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending Tea, Coffee provided. BYO Nibbles to share</b> <b>Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street, Gawler</b>	
Sept 28 to Oct 1	Some Country Music Artists including Amber Joy Poulton, Melody Feder, The Rustlers, Warren Milera	Semaphore Music Festival
Sept 28 to Oct 7	Angela Easson and many more TBA	Mildura Country Music Festival 2012
Sat 29	<b>Lee Brocky and Outback Overdrive</b>	Mt Remarkable Show Melrose
Sat 29 7.30-11pm	<b>Kevin Sporer</b>	Millicent Community Club
Sat 29 7.30pm to late	<b>Tracey Rains &amp; Claypan Band</b> plus special guests <b>Nathaniel O'Brien, Tanya Cornish</b> and Jess Reid	Country Music Cabaret Burra Town Hall, Burra (Community /CMSA Cabaret with part proceeds going to CMSA)
Sun 30	<b>Lee Brocky and Outback Overdrive</b>	Kingston SE Show
Sun 30 11.0 to 4.0pm	<b>Bernie &amp; the Bandits</b> NOTE CHANGED DATE	<b>Murray Bridge C.M. Club</b> Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk
Sun 30 1.00/ 5.00pm	<b>The Blackhats Kilburn R.S.L. Country Music Functions</b> ,	Way Street , Kilburn
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12-4pm</b>	<b>Elizabeth East Eastside Country Music Shindig</b> <b>Kindred Spirit</b> <b>Walk Ups: Prizes: Lunch &amp; Bar Facilities</b> <b>Elizabeth RSL Cnr Midway &amp; Halsey Roads A joint fundraising venture between Gawler Country Music Workshop &amp; the Elizabeth RSL Club</b>	
Sun 30 12pm	Stormfront Students Sing	Tanderra Craft Markets - Whyalla

## Ma's Country Kitchen



### Chocolate Orange Cheesecake

Serves 8-10

#### Base

250g Plain

Shortbread Biscuits

160g Unsalted Butter

#### Cheesecake

200g bar of Lindt Excellence Orange

Intense

575g Cream Cheese

575 g Sour Cream

100g Pure Orange Juice

140g Castor sugar

4 Eggs

**Preheat the oven** to 120c (100c fan force) lightly grease a round 26cm spring form tin.

#### Base

Place biscuits in a food processor and blend until they are finely ground. Mix in enough melted butter to blend the mixture together, then press evenly over the base of the tin and smooth it with the back of a spoon. Set aside.

#### Cheesecake

Place cream cheese into an electric mixer and beat until softened, scraping down the sides. Add sour cream and sugar and mix until smooth. Place orange juice into saucepan and gently bring to the boil. Break up the choc and mix into orange juice, stirring until melted. Mix choc into cheese mix, add eggs one at a time, mixing well. Transfer the cheesecake mix into the prepared baking tin and place into a deep baking tray; pour 2cm of boiling water into baking tray. Bake for 45min, it is ready when set on the sides and still springy in the middle. Cool

## And God Replied

Our 14-year-old dog Abbey died last month.

The day after she passed away my 4-year-old daughter Meredith was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey.

She asked if we could write a letter to God so that when Abbey got to heaven, God would recognize her.

I told her that I thought we could so, and she dictated these words:

Dear God,

Will you please take care of my dog? She died yesterday and is with you in heaven. I miss her very much. I'm happy that you let me have her as my dog even though she got sick. I hope you will play with her. She likes to swim and play with balls.

I am sending a picture of her so when you see her you will know that she is my dog. I really miss her.

Love,

Meredith

We put the letter in an envelope with a picture of Abbey & Meredith, addressed it to God/Heaven. We put our return address on it. Meredith pasted several stamps on the front of the envelope because she said it would take lots of stamps to get the letter all the way to heaven. That afternoon she dropped it into the letter box at the post office.

A few days later, she asked if God had gotten the letter yet.

I told her that I thought He had.

Yesterday, there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch addressed, 'To Meredith' in an unfamiliar hand.

Meredith opened it.

Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers called, 'When a Pet Dies.'

Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God in its opened envelope.

On the opposite page was the picture of Abbey & Meredith and this note:

**Dear Meredith,**

**Abbey arrived safely in heaven. Having the picture was a big help and I recognized her right away.**

**Abbey isn't sick anymore.**

**Her spirit is here with me just like it stays in your heart.**

**Abbey loved being your dog.**

**Since we don't need our bodies in heaven, I don't have any pockets to keep your picture in so I'm sending it back to you in this little book for you to keep and have something to remember Abbey by.**

**Thank you for the beautiful letter and thank your mother for helping you write it and sending it to me.**

**What a wonderful mother you have.**

**I picked her especially for you.**

**I send my blessings every day and remember that I love you very much.**

**By the way, I'm easy to find.**

**I am wherever there is love.**

Love,  
God