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SUNDAY 18th June 1995

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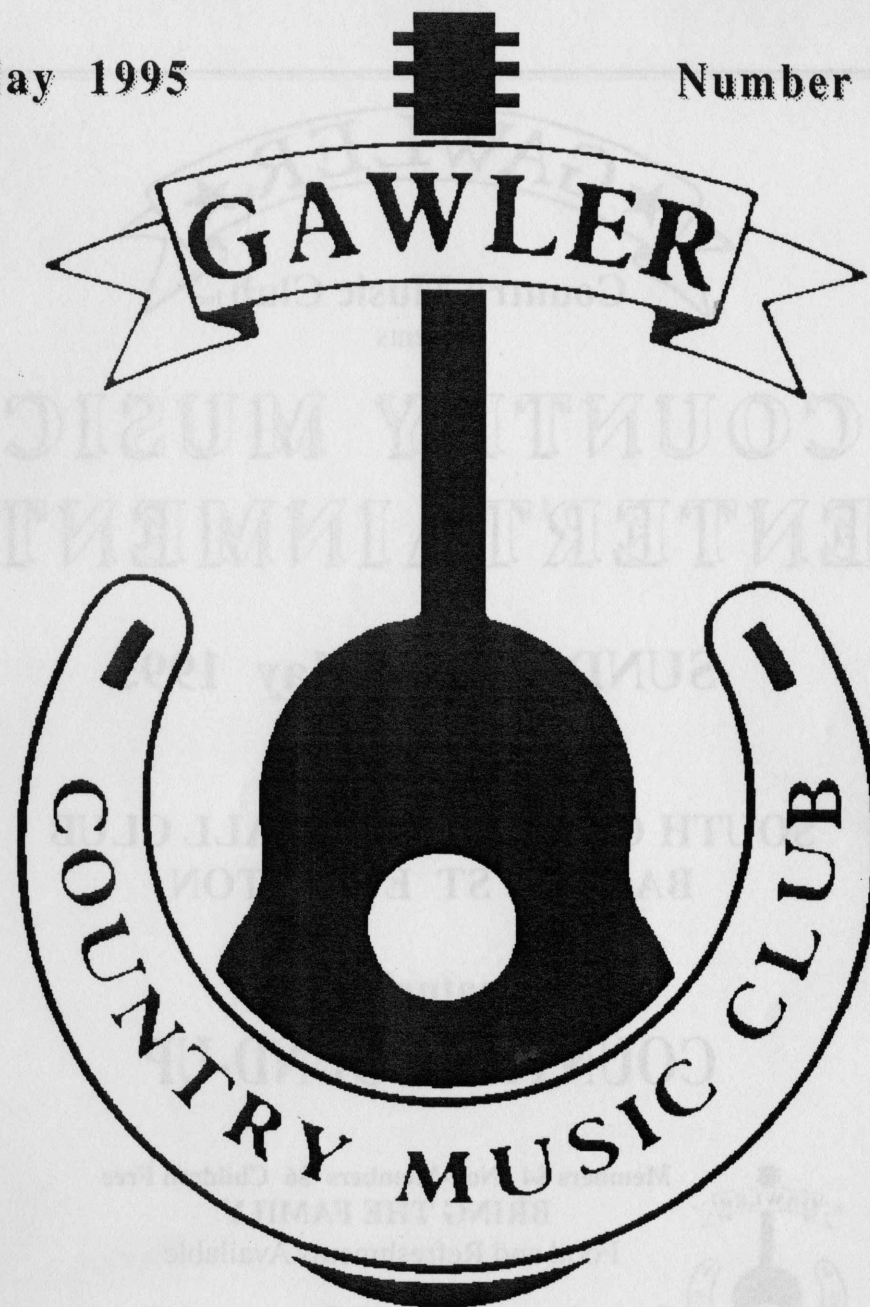
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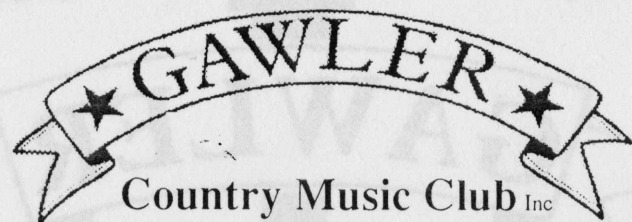
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GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

Organising Annually, the November Country Music Festival

PO Box 1132
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THE GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

is a non profit organisation dedicated to the development of all types of Country Music. The activities of the club include regular monthly meetings / shows, providing opportunity and encouragement to amateur artists, organising annually the Gawler Country Music Festival in November, producing this newsletter and showing support for all other SA Country Music Clubs

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Opinions and views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the publishers.

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I like it
like that!

**17-19 ADELAIDE ROAD,
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Dear Members & Friends,

April was quite a busy month for Gawler Country Music Club. On the 15th our Publicity Officer, Pamela Du-Valle was married, and became Mrs. Pamela Walker. We welcome her husband Harry in to the fold, and wish them both every happiness.

On the 16th, which was Easter Sunday, we had our club show and were pleased to welcome such a good crowd. "COUNTRY MILE" was the band and everyone appreciated their top performance.

Young Scott from our club band, was requested by several people to sing, and was very well received. Scott will now be known as SCOTTY MOAR, so keep a look out for that name, as I predict he will go a long way in the music industry.

Speaking about young stars, I committed a dreadful 'faux pas' in last months newsletter, by omitting to mention a young lady, STACEY PIRCH, who entertained us by playing Keyboard. This was her first time performing in public at our March show, and after the way I had begged her to perform, she certainly deserved more. STACEY, I'M SORRY!!!!. I hope this does not mean that you won't do it again.

RAFFLE: First prize of a large basket of Easter Eggs went to BETTY ROBINSON. Second prize went to JAN PRIDER, and third prize went to MARG. FISCHER. The JACKPOT ticket went to PAT DOWELL, but she failed to win so this prize now jackpots to \$30.00/

MONTE CARLO was won by NATALIE & BARNEY PEARCE, from the Barossa club and they received the Wine & Chocolates.

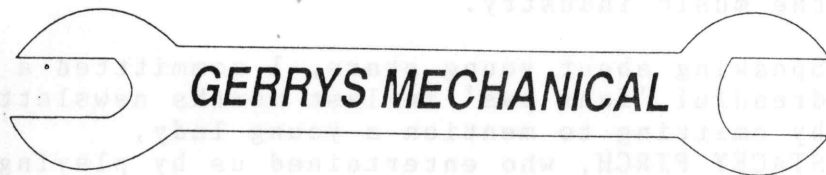


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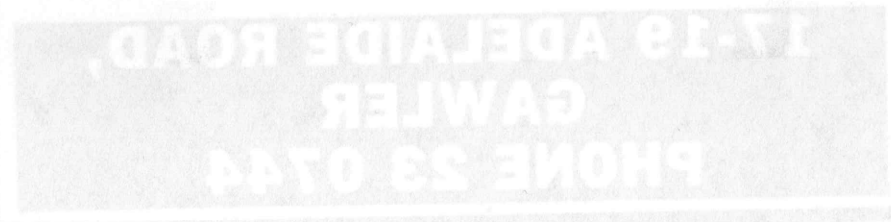
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The COUNTRY SHOW guide

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| May | 7 | Adelaide CMC - Wild Oats with Kahren Harrison |
| | 13 | Adelaide CMC - "Mildura Showcase" |
| | 14 | Barossa CMC - Maryanne & Co |
| | 21 | GAWLER CMC - Country Roundup |
| | 27 | St Kilda Hotel - Maryanne & Co |
| | 28 | Murray Bridge CMC - The Travellin' Band 2 - 7pm
Morphett Vale CMC - Maryanne & Co |
| June | 4 | Adelaide CMC - The Dakotas |
| | 8-12 | SA Country Music Festival - Barmera |
| | 17 | Murray Bridge CMC - Southern Skies 8 pm - 1am |
| | 18 | GAWLER CMC - Blue Velvet |
| | 24 | Lyndoch Hotel - Key Country |
| | 25 | Adelaide CMC - Key Country - SA Fire Brigade Bash Fundraiser
Murray Bridge CMC - Maryanne & Co 2 - 7pm |
| July | 2 | Adelaide CMC - Country Bumpkin
Murray Bridge CMC - The Pitt Family 2 - 6pm |
| | 9 | Barossa CMC - Travellin' Band |
| | 16 | GAWLER CMC - High Cotton |
| August | 20 | GAWLER CMC - Country Bumpkin |
| Sept | 17 | GAWLER CMC - Southern Skies |
| Oct | 15 | GAWLER CMC - Key Country |
| November | 16 - 19 | GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL |



GREG CHAMPION & FRIENDS

In Concert



Featuring Beccy Cole - Tamworth Award Winner
with Trev Warner

Wed May 24	Naracoorte Town Hall	Tickets:
presented by	Naracoorte Arts Council	Naracoorte Herald
Thurs May 25	Noarlunga College Theatre	Venue 2073975
presented by	Friends of the Theatre	
Fri May 26	Governor Hindmarsh Hotel	Venue or CJM
presented by	The Gov & CJM	2318017
Sat May 27	Renmark Club	Venue
presented by	Renmark Arts Council	
Sun May 28	Mildura Arts Centre	Venue
presented by	Mildura Arts Centre	050-233733

Tour arranged by Chris John Management 08-2318017



MEMBERS DOOR PRIZE was won by ROSS CHILDS, this month it was a lovely DAMPER HAMPER, which was donated by KFC GAWLER.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY's this month go to:-

SHAUN LLOYD, JAN PRIDER, IAN HOLT, DARBY HILL, GWENDA BOWERS & PETER HEATH.

HAPPY MOTHER's DAY to all Mothers everywhere. As the great Abraham Lincoln said, "ALL THAT I AM, AND ALL THAT I EVER HOPE TO BE, I OWE TO MY MOTHER".

On Friday, April 28th, we had our CRAIG GILES CABARET. This was a tremendous success, we were lucky to have such a great performer for our first night time show, but this now means that we can continue to put on other shows, which will enable us to raise funds for the Club. We have several different shows on the planning board, and we ask that you make every attempt to support us when you can, as these will all be fund raising efforts and very important to the future of our Club and Festival.

The BIG NEWS about the Festival this year is that we have JOHN WILLIAMSON appearing at the SUNDAY RACECOURSE FAMILY DAY. He will perform for 1½ hours with his band. Tickets this year will be \$10.00, but children will still be admitted free.

Quote for the month:-

"To be upset over what you don't have, is to waste what you do have".

Joni Lee.
Secretary.



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Beccy Cole &
CAROLE STURTZEL

APPEARING AT
HILTON LONESTAR HOTEL

SATURDAY 13th MAY 1995

REG LINDSAY UPDATE:

ROSLYN LINDSAY keeps vigil by her husband Reg's, bedside, holding his hands and talking to him out loud. "I'm convinced he can hear me", she said. But Reg lies, motionless, eyes closed, lost in a coma that's kept him locked away from this world since late January.

"Occasionally someone will come into the room", Ros continued, "and Reg will open his eyes and carry on a short conversation. Then the visitor will leave, and Reg goes back into a deep sleep."

Reg Lindsay, who will be 63 in July, was in Tamworth for the annual Country Music Festival. Thousands were in town to see him perform and be awarded for his contribution to country music. With a career spanning over 40 years and close to 70 albums, Reg knows about awards.

Dreaming of being a stockman, Reg became a proficient shearer, fencer and station hand. He accepted a job on a station outside Broken Hill, but it was then fate stepped in.

He was injured riding in a rodeo, and while recuperating in hospital, became a radio dial twister looking for his favorite music. He found it coming out of a Sydney radio station's talent quest.

He entered that quest, and won. His dream of riding the range turned into fulfilling his love of music, passionately.

"Sometimes," Ros continued as she watched Reg's face for a response, "his passion for what he does turns angry. He gets frustrated and that's seen by others as aggression."

"What it is is Reg's devotion, honesty and integrity being questioned and he doesn't like that. In fact, he had an argument with someone the night before he collapsed. It cleared the air, but I don't know what effect it had on him."

But Ros is far from blaming anyone for her husband's traumatic experience.

"I've done some research on what causes an aneurysm. It can strike anyone, any age, of both sexes, any time ... without warning. And that's what happened to Reg. He went into the bathroom of a cabin we were staying in with my mum and dad just outside Tamworth, and he didn't come out. That was January 25th. I've been with him since then - it's where I belong."

There was hope Reg could undergo surgery not long after his brain exploded. But things went wrong. His lung collapsed, and his condition went from stable to worse and back again. Doctors hoped they could operate mid-February, but the risk was far too high.

Now that surgery has been performed and the pressure on his brain relieved, Ros and the doctors wait.

"I pray a lot," said Ros. "I've watched the man I married seven years ago stopped in his tracks. We love life ... and each other. His muscle tone has gone, his face is pasty and his eyes look at me, then look at something else in the room. I smile and talk to him."

Ros has kept busy, working on a major country music festival for the Cessnock showgrounds.

"We started work on it last year ... Reg would want me to go on with it. I had to cancel 25 shows Reg was meant to have done after Tamworth ... he'd be cranky about that!" she said with a chuckle, "but for now I walk around like I'm jet-lagged."

"We will be together again ... there is no other conclusion, no other acceptable choice."

And the beeping of machinery and quiet murmurs of white-gowned staff fills the intensive care ward.

Story: RICHARD PERNO