

# That Woz the Day That Woz!



Born to poor sharecroppers and one of eleven children in Mississippi, **Charley Pride** is a timeless entertainer who is revered by his musical peers and adored by countless millions of fans around the globe. His golden baritone voice has transcended race and spanned the generations.

After countless albums and international performances, Charley hasn't slowed down and proves his voice is as good, if not better than ever. Still touring to sell out crowds, Charley continues to please his audiences.

For those of you who missed the recent Charley Pride Show in Adelaide's Festival Theatre here is some feedback from Charley's fans.

Charlie Pride was amazing  
Charlie Pride was a fantastic concert also the opening act of Evan Gardiner singing John Denver was fantastic.

The show in a word was utterly amazing Evan Gardiner opened the show there is nothing negative to say, please bring them back I was stunned with the complete show.  
Thank you so much.

Although he is now quite old he still makes the effort to be an entertainer not just a singer. I can only imagine how much fun he would have been when he was younger and more agile. Still a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

We bought the tickets for my father in-law, and my husband went with him and had a boy's night out. My husband said that his dad loved the concert, the act before Charley was very talented and said while he's singing John Denver songs John isn't dead. The favourite moment was seeing his dad sing along with Charley while in his seat.

OMG Charley is as amazing as ever. He played all of his greats it certainly was 40 Years of Pride. I cannot say enough good things about this concert. Charley... Australia loves you. I just wish you were doing more concerts so I could see you again. I met you Charley at Tweed Heads about 30 years ago and I am now 42 and I haven't stopped loving your music. Please come back to Australia soon!!

My family and I attended the Charley Pride concert this past weekend at the Cherokee casino. This was a fantastic concert by a seasoned veteran. Although he is older, he still sounded as good as ever singing his past hits, paying tribute to those who had helped him to stardom, and including new offerings. He did not have a lead-in band..he didn't need one. Pride brought band members who have been with him for decades. The band complemented his style, never overpowered him. Pride had an excellent rapport with the audience which responded most positively to him. Go see this man's concert and it will warm your spirit.

poor old Charlie

**My favourite moment:** When he sang Kiss An Angel Good Morning.

My grandmother bought me these tickets to see Charlie for my 45th birthday. Unfortunately she passed away on the 24th Sept, she was 95yrs old.

It was sad to see a shell of his former self perform that night, I saw him first when I was 5 and have gone each time he has come back to Australia. I was expecting for him not to be as good, but was upset when he came on stage and seemed to be just a dithering old has been. We all get old it's a sad thing. I left disappointed by the performance but was not disappointed to have been able to see him in the flesh for what will be the very last time.

He is a gentleman and I have loved listening to him all my life, thank you for the music; but if you don't mind I would love to remember the very first **Charlie Pride** I saw when I was 5, standing tall in those beautiful jumpers and belting out **Kiss An Angel Good Morning**, that's my memory.

# Dot's Spot!



## I Won't Forget!

An elderly Gawler couple visited their Doctor in Salisbury saying they are having problems remembering things.

Their Doctor said that this is common as people age and they should write things down to help them remember.

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man got up from his chair, "Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?" he asked.

"Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?" The old lady asked..

"Sure," He said..

"Don't you think you should write it down?" She asked..

"No, I can remember it." He replied..

"Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so's not to forget it?" She said..

He said, "I can remember that, you want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries..."

"I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down", she said..

Irritated, he said, "I don't need to write it down. You want ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream. I got it, for goodness sake!"

With that the husband toddled off into the kitchen shutting the door behind him.

The wife could hear him getting out pots and pans, and making some noise inconsistent with his preparing a dish of ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream.

He emerged 20 minutes later, handed her a plate of bacon and eggs...

She stared at the plate for a moment looked up at her husband said; "Hey! Where's my toast?"

# Gawler Country Music Workshop

Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street Gawler

If You Want to Play

🎸	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 available BYO Lunch.

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

**January Workshop Cancelled  
Resumes Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of February.  
Tel: 0417 851 609**

From Feb 2014 The Gawler Country Music Workshop will be providing only tea coffee and biscuits and you are advised to bring your own lunch. This decision was made for two reasons. Firstly to reduce costs; and secondly so we don't have people spending all day working in the kitchen.

Fred Payne

**Note: Heat Policy  
Gawler Country  
Music Workshop and Open Mike  
When forecast 32 degrees and over  
Events will be Automatically Cancelled.**



## Phill's Open Mike

Everyone's welcome!  
We look forward to seeing you on the  
2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month.

**Note: Cancelled 28<sup>th</sup> December  
Resumes Saturday 22nd February 2014**

Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street Gawler  
11am 'til 4.30pm  
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