

Wed 1	6.30-9pm	<b>Jay J Shannon</b> and <b>Winchester</b> 1st Wed every month	Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde - meals start 6pm
Thur 2	6-8.30pm	<b>EVERY THURSDAY... Regeneration</b> dinner/dance	Plympton & Glenelg RSL 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park
<b>Saturday 4</b>	<b>12-5pm</b>	<b>Gawler Country Music Club, Music Workshop</b> - Sing, Learn, Jam, Have Fun! The First Saturday of Every Month Entry \$4.00 for all attending Tea, Coffee and Nibbles provided. Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street, Gawler	
Sun 5	12.30/ 4.30pm	AGM - <b>Jay J Shannon</b> & Winchester	<b>Adelaide C.M. Club Inc</b> 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club Dudley Park
Sun 5	12 to 5pm	<b>Tracey Rains</b> and Claypan	<b>Willaston Country Music Club</b> Football Crooms, Gawler River Rd, Willaston
Sun 5	1-5pm	<b>David Croser</b> , Helen Croser <b>Amber Joy Poulton</b> , <b>Dave Verrall</b> , <b>Taylor Pfeiffer</b> and <b>Rodney Noll</b>	4th Minlaton Music Muster Minlaton Golf Club in support of RFDS (Alcohol Free Event)
Sun 5	8pm	Tommy Emmanuel	Adelaide Festival Theatre In association with Guitar Festival
Mon 6	8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot <b>Every Monday</b>	Three D Radio, 48 Nelson St, Stepney
Fri 10-Sun 12		The 1st Clare Valley <b>Bush Music/Camp workshops/sessions</b> Historic Bungaree Station, 12km N of Clare	
Fri 10	8pm	First Queens of Country Music Marie Hodson, Sandra Humphries & <b>Amber Joy Poulton</b>	Mt Gambier RSL
<b>Friday 10</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Elizabeth RSL Club</b> Providing Meals with <b>Country Music</b> Entertainment by: <b>Passive Minds</b> Elizabeth RSL Elizabeth RSL Club Corner of Midway and Halsey Roads Elizabeth East	
<b>Saturday 11</b>	<b>11am-4.30pm</b>	<b>Gawler Country Music Club, Open Mike</b> all Welcome 2nd and 4th Sat every month Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending Tea, Coffee provided. <b>BYO Nibbles to share</b> Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street, Gawler	
Sat 11	8pm	The First Queens of Country Marie Hodson, Sandra Humphries and <b>Amber Joy Poulton</b>	Vine Inn Nuriootpa
<b>Saturday 11</b>	<b>Morning show from 10am</b>	<b>...The 2012 Ultimate Country Music Talent Quest...</b> Includes a <b>Recording Deal</b> for the <b>Ultimate Winner...</b> <b>Gawler Country Music Club</b> Munno Para Bowling Club Cnr Main North & Curtis Rds You Got Talent? Sign up now! Our backing Band is <b>Heartland</b>	
<b>Saturday 11</b>	<b>Evening show from 8pm</b>	<b>Dance Nite with 'Heartland' Plus Guest Talent Quest Winners ...</b> Includes <b>Presentation of the Ultimate Winner Recording Contract Presentation...</b> <b>Gawler Country Music Club</b> Munno Para Bowling Club Cnr Main North & Curtis Rds	
Sat 11	Noon-3pm	Dolphin Cruise with <b>Graeme Hugo</b> & Eric Murray	meet at 11.30am for boarding 2 course meal, 3hr cruise & entertainment \$45 head. Contact Lynne 0432 819 225 or Graeme 0427 810 175
Sat 11	8-12pm	Angela Easson	Alma Hotel, Willunga
Sun 12	11 to 4pm	<b>The Blackhats</b> guest artist <b>Taylor Pfeiffer</b>	<b>Barossa C.M. Club</b> Nuriootpa Bowling Club, Nuriootpa
Sun 12	1 to 5pm	Wildcard <b>Southern CM Club</b>	Lockleys Bowling Club 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys
Sun 12	8pm	First Queens of Country Music by Marie Hodson, Sandra Humphries and <b>Amber Joy Poulton</b>	Hindmarsh Valley Memorial Hall Hindmarsh Tiers Rd, Hindmarsh Valley
Sat 18	7-11pm	<b>Jay J Shannon</b> & <b>Winchester</b>	Country Cabaret 3rd Sat monthly Blackwood RSL, Meals start 6pm
Sat 18	7.30	Tombstone String Band, Old South Bluegrass Band & Andy and Marta Guthries	- Folk Federation of SA
<b>Sunday 19</b>	<b>12noon to 4.0pm</b>	AGM 10am Start Please do come along. <b>Midnight Special</b> with guest <b>David Pearce</b> <b>Gawler Country Music Club</b> Munno Para Bowling Club Cnr Main North & Curtis Rds	
Sun 19	1pm to 5	Mustang Country <b>Railroad Country Music Club</b>	at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Rd, West Beach
Sun 19	2pm	Beccy Cole	Torrens Parade Ground, Victoria Drive, Beccy performing as part of the Vietnam Veterans Day
<b>Friday 24</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Elizabeth RSL Club</b> Providing Meals with <b>Country Music and today some Real R&amp;R</b> Entertainment by the new band: <b>'Creation'</b> . Elizabeth RSL Club Corner of Midway and Halsey Roads Elizabeth East	
<b>Saturday 25</b>	<b>11am-4.30pm</b>	<b>Gawler Country Music Club, Open Mike</b> all Welcome 2nd and 4th Sat every month Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending Tea, Coffee provided. <b>BYO Nibbles to share</b> Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street, Gawler	
Sun 26	11 to 4.0pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends <b>Murray Bridge C.M. Club</b>	Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk Murray Bridge
Wed 29	8pm	Kenny Rogers & band with special guest Beccy Cole	Adelaide Entertainment Centre
Fri 31	7pm	Beccy Cole with special guest Lyn Botell	Songs & Pictures Tour Woodstock Wine Estate McLaren Vale

## Ma's Country Kitchen



Grace is in the kitchen this month. I'm told her date Diamonds are yummy

### Date Diamonds

#### Filling

400g Dates  
Zest of half an Orange and Lemon  
30mls Brandy or Anisette Liqueur  
¾ cup chopped Almonds or Walnuts  
¼ cup Water

Place chopped dates with water in microwave proof dish. Heat through, then mash adding other ingredients for filling.

#### Pastry

400g Self raising Flour  
100g Margarine  
50g Sugar  
1 Egg  
Pinch Salt

Make a soft dough, roll out into 4 in strips, place filling in the centre, fold one edge then fold again, (similar to a sausage roll)

Cut into diamonds and bake in oven till golden.

I'm lazy I used 4 sheets shortcrust pastry, cut each sheet in two.

## Blabbering Beccy

Whenever Australian country queen **Beccy Cole** takes to the stage, she's always careful to heed the advice of another gorgeous blonde country star – **Dolly Parton**.

"Dolly Parton used to say, when you're putting on a show, 'make 'em laugh, make 'em cry, scare the s--- out of them and go home',"

Beccy says "I think putting on a 'show' is important; it's always been about cheers and tears for me."

Beccy is now performing the music from her latest tell-all album **Songs & Pictures**, her most intimate and honest work in nearly 20 years as a recording artist.



Beccy says the new work is about wearing her heart on her sleeve – something she thinks her audiences appreciate and can relate to.

"I think people like a story, especially in my style of music," she says. "There is one song called **Waitress**. It's about the underdog and I think it's something a lot of people can relate to."

"Songs need a journey, so I like to give a bit of background," she says. "I have been known to blabber on a bit, though (laughs). If I talk too much, tell me to shut up and sing."

### Beccy Cole in Adelaide, 19.08.12

August 19th  
Torrens Parade Ground, Adelaide  
Victoria Drive, Adelaide, South Australia  
Beccy will be performing as part of the Vietnam Veterans Day 2:00pm.

### Beccy Cole in Gympie, 24.08.12

August 24th  
Gympie Muster, Gympie  
Main Stage

### Beccy Cole in Adelaide, 29.08.12

August 29th  
Adelaide Festival Theatre, Adelaide  
Beccy will be opening for Kenny Rogers

## Mmmm Brian M Goes Shopping

There was a bit of confusion at *Coles* last week.

When I was ready to pay for my groceries, the cashier said, "Strip down facing me."

With some hesitance... I did just as she had instructed.

When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to my credit card.

I have now been asked to shop elsewhere.

They need to make their instructions to seniors a little clearer!

Do you agree?

Or am I the only one who misunderstood? Mmmm!

**You are awful!**