

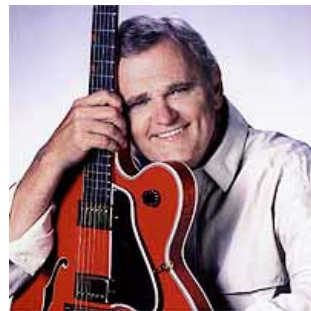
Jerry Reed Hubbard

Country Guitarist **Jerry Reed** died at the age of 71 in Nashville, Tennessee, on **August 31, 2008**, of complications from emphysema.

Jerry Reed Hubbard (March 20, 1937 – August 31, 2008), known professionally as **Jerry Reed**, was an **American country music singer**, country guitarist, session musician, songwriter, and actor who appeared in over a dozen films.

As a singer, he may be best known for "**Amos Moses**", and "**When You're Hot, You're Hot**", for which he received the **Grammy Award for Best Male Country Vocal Performance in 1972** and "**East Bound and Down**", the theme song to the film **Smokey and the Bandits** in which he portrayed the "**Snowman**", **Cledus Snow**.

He played with **Bobby Bare, Eddy Arnold, Porter Wagoner, Carl Perkins, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley**.



While **Reed** spoke highly of his film career, it was his **pickin'** that talked the sweetest. His hard-driving rhythm runs and staccato lead licks were a groundbreaking force in **Country Music**.

This heir to **Chet Atkins'** finger-picking legacy recorded a vibrant album titled -- **Pickin'** -- **After a lengthy spell away from recording and in a discussion on his achievements....**

Chet Atkins gave you your first big break in the business, right?

Well, I started recording back in '55. And my records were selling like hot cakes -- **about fifty cents a stack**. Then when I got **to Nashville**, **Chet** said, "Why don't you come over here and let me record you. They ain't recording you right. Let's just see what happens." And that was just like Pandora's Box for me. It just turned me loose.

Now you weren't just covered by Elvis; you actually got to play with him, didn't you?

Elvis heard "**Guitar Man**" and he fell in love with the song and he wanted to record it. They had three or four guitar players and **Elvis** kept saying, "That don't sound right." And they said if you want that to sound like **Reed's** record, you're gonna have to get him to play it, because **he tunes that guitar up all weird** and he claws that thing.

I was on the Cumberland River, fishing, and they called on me to come in there and pick, and of course I hadn't shaved in three or four days. I walked in there and **Elvis** says, "What is that?" (Laughs) So, I sat down and I tuned that old gut string, and I hit that intro and **his eyes lit up**.

When You're Down!

His house recently burned to the ground but **Frankie Baker** weathered the storms well. His smile and pleasant easy going attitude are admirable characteristics of this very pleasant follower of **Country Music**.

Frankie described how a fire in an adjoining property had almost cost him everything. However, his furniture and personal belongings survived the catastrophe suffering only spoke damage. His house has since the fire, been demolished and

Frankie is now relegated to temporary accommodation. **Frankie** was so pleased to have saved his **Country Music magazines** he brought them with him to the show to let everyone see.

Frankie expresses his thanks to Photographic Superman **Ian Fisk** of **SACCM Gig Guide** fame for helping him out through difficult times. Sharing company at the **Slim Dusty Tribute Show** are his friends **Gloria** and Radio Host **Wally Sparrow.... Picture taken by Robin....or was it Batman?**

At a time when most individuals would be devastated **Frankie** says....'When you're down, the only way is up!' 'You don't know what you've got... 'til you've lost the lot!' **Good one Frankie....Keep smiling!**



Ma's Country Kitchen



Now this recipe will spice up your breakfasts!

Lean ham is a wonderful source of protein and corn is high in Vitamin B, folate and fibre as well as a range of other valuable nutrients.

These muffins are best eaten on the day made.

They are delicious served straight from the oven, with

some chutney or your favourite relish.

2 cups plain flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg
250mls low fat milk
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 x 125g can corn kernels (1/2 cup), well drained
3 slices (50g) ham, finely diced
1/4 red capsicum, finely chopped
2 teaspoons finely chopped chives

Preheat oven to 180 degrees (160 degrees fan forced). Sift flour and baking powder into large bowl. Mix egg, milk and oil together.

Place wet ingredients along with corn, ham, capsicum and chives into the flour, and fold in very carefully.

Spoon mixture into a greased 6 hole muffin tin.

Cook for 12-15 minutes or until lightly browned.

Serve warm with your favourite chutney or relish.

Swish Family Robinson

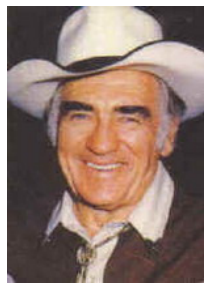


SHORTY'S MEMORIAL

The **Shorty Ranger** Memorial Bronze Bust was installed on 11th October 2008 in the **Kempsey Museum**.

Country music fans attended two memorable concerts held at the **Kempsey Macleay RSL Club** on Saturday 26th April.

Some of Australia's top country music artists gave their time to raise funds for the **Shorty Ranger Memorial Bronze Bust Appeal**.



They included the **Young Balladeers, Matt Manning, Dan Manning and Amos Morris**.



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Club members **Betty and Keith Robinson** are happy to announce they will have been **married for 60 Years on October 23rd**.

Members of **Gawler Country Music Club** since their early days at **Café Nova** in **Gawler**, they enjoy the music of piano and keyboard player **Peter Horan**.

Keith says he's not up to dancing these days....Two left feet... but besides a love for **Country Music** they both love their pasta.

It's no coincidence that they live only a stones throw away from **Fast Pasta** in **Lyndoch Road, Gawler**.

That pasta must be good for you **Betty and Keith**...
Happy Munching!