



Gawler Country Music Club Inc

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At the heart of Classic Rock & Country outfit **"Workin' Overtime"** are husband and wife team **Stewart** and **Tammie Ray**. When they met, Tammie was choreographer for a school musical, and Stewart was the drummer in the tour band. Things only got better when Stewart found out that not only could Tammie sing like an angel, but she was also a country girl. They became the duo **"Two Of A Kind"** and performed locally as well as winning many local talent quests. They soon ventured into country music festivals at Gawler, Barmera, and Port Pirie to take out numerous awards. They even called upon Stewart's father Owen to form the group **"Ready, Aim, Fire!"** to take out the group awards. **"Two Of A Kind"** also made their first television appearance on **"New Faces"** with **Daryl Somers** as host. Tammie expanded her dance school and Stewart started the business **'Select Music Instruments'** aiming to follow in the footsteps of his father (**Owen Ray**) - a respected musician and industry icon. In the early 90's, Stewart and Tammie moved to Toowoomba, QLD (Stewart's home town). *"Not long after we got settled in, channel 9 called and asked us to appear on 'New Faces' again. This time it was a 'Country Special' hosted by Bert Newton."* Says Tammie. Then came the opening of **'International Music'**. A music store with the largest range of musical instruments in QLD. It was while working at International Music, that Tammie and Stewart got to meet and work with incredible talent. *"Artists like Albert Lee, Steve Morse, and Gina Jeffreys are amazing people both on and off stage. And some are just plain good fun, like Phil Emmanuel."* Stewart says with a grin.



'Workin' Overtime' came about from friends who were keen to play good fun party music that would make people want to get up and dance. With Stewart on lead guitar and vocals, Tammie on bass and vocals, plus friends on rhythm guitar and drums **'Workin' Overtime'** soon became a popular outfit. Playing everything from old time classics to modern country rock, they catered for all ages with a repertoire full of *'Wow. I love that song...'* tunes. Although they did their share of club and pub gigs, the band were in high demand in the weddings/social club circuit. The following years were great times for the band. But as time marched on, Tammie and Stewart felt it was time to bring another little musician into the family. *"We continued as long as we could playing in the band while I was pregnant."* Added Tammie. *"I would rest the bass on my baby bump and Sharni would be bopping along to the music as we played."*

The Rays moved back to South Australia to share their new addition with family, intending to take a small break from the demands of the music industry. Life adjusted once more when along came baby Max. Although they performed on the odd occasion for family and special events, little time was spent on stage. And before long, that 'small break' became more than 10 years.

Eventually, after a run of crowd pleasing appearances at work functions and family events, Stewart and Tammie realised they still had the 'magic' and it was time to revive their act. Their first official public appearance was at the **Gawler Country Music Club** talent quest in 2012, where they won several awards. Although playing classic country tunes as the duo 'Two Of A Kind' was a possibility, **'Workin' Overtime'** had done so well with its wider repertoire and creative approach to making good tunes great. *'The idea is to provide as much of the full band sound that we can with rhythm, lead, and bass guitar. Add lead and harmony vocals on top and your almost there. I decided to write backing tracks with drums, piano, brass etc. to fill in the gaps.'* Says Stewart.

So **'Workin' Overtime'** was reborn with Stewart and Tammie Ray back at its heart and soul. *'On special occasions we enlist the help of other musos to add to the mix, but things are working well for us right now as we are.'* Adds Stewart. *'We have great fun with the audience. It's all about getting folks singing along, clapping, dancing, and putting a smile on their faces. It's hard work at times, but it's all worth it.'* Things get a little hectic at times for the couple. So, for Stewart and Tammie Ray – playing together is definitely **'Workin' Overtime'**.

Workin' Overtime will be the guest artists on **Sunday, June 21st** at the Gawler CMC show

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Must see

- The stork has been busy. Check out the Birthday list for this month !!
- Lots of pics, laughs, and tit-bits for a cracking read; plus a music word search for the clever folks.



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A Word From The Editor...

Hi Country Music fans.

Firstly, I'd like to thank those of you who have submitted jokes, cartoons, and articles for the newsletter. Your feedback and input is always welcome.

Something I get asked from time to time is 'What have you and Tammie been doing until now?' - So, I took the opportunity to put a (very) condensed version of our bio on the front page. If you would like to know more, just ask.

Many apologies for the poor contrast/picture quality in the recent newsletters. It is due to the printing hardware, not the master copy. The best way to full the newsletters in high quality full colour is to visit the GCMC website:

www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au/newsletters.htm

Peace to all.

Stewart Ray



Presidents Report

G'Day Members & Friends.

I will start this months report off with a thank you to **David Williams** for the '**Certificate Of Thanks**' from the **Alcheming Shindig**. Unfortunately it was his last. He has donated thousands to charity over the years. Well done David. Well, our April show was another great day. **Murray Mac and True Grit** were great. **Norma O'Hara Murphy** was excellent. She played songs from the past, and some from her new album. All in all a great days entertainment. Our May show will be another good one with **The Black Hats** and **Hollie May O'Neil** as our guest Artist. We will over the next couple of months be bringing back the juniors to encourage them along.

So until then...

Keep It Country

Regards,

Keith Warren

President/Entertainment Officer



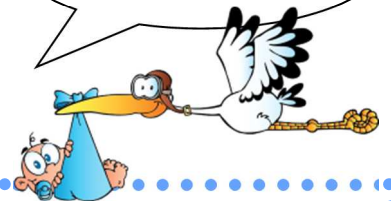
Birthdays

Kevin Vardon - 1st
Shirley Lomman - 1st
Judith Merritt - 3rd
Nesta Westervelt - 3rd
Vincent Pollard - 3rd
May Jarvis - 3rd
Ian List - 5th
Ken McIntyre - 6th
Geoffrey Mattner - 9th
Cynthia Wasley - 10th
Kane Mitchell - 11th
Fred Rowe - 13th
Margaret Reid - 13th
Ian Holt - 14th
Doris Vater - 15th
Walter Barber - 15th
Earlston Gniel - 16th
Rosemary Bell - 16th
Kath Bergen - 18th
Graham Harris - 18th
Elizabeth Hipkiss - 21st
Marie Haynes - 21st
Joy Humphries - 23rd
Dean Beviss - 23rd
Chris Parkes - 24th
Adrian Lutz - 24th
Briant Hipkiss - 24th
Ron Stephens - 25th
Valma Crispin - 27th
Jack Calliss - 27th
Lois Baxter - 30th
Maxine Bugg - 30th
Ivan Venales - 31st

Due Now

Don't forget that the **Gawler Country Music Club** membership fees are now due.

Phew. It's a busy month this month.



Winners

Door Prize

Dot

Lucky Envelopes

George Dobie
John Gatt
Flo Thompson
Margaret R

Members Draw

(KFC Voucher)

Wally Sparrow (# 130)

Monte Carlo

Ron Lill and Heather Walteri





May Events



GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.



The Blackhats

Sunday May 17th 12 - 4 pm

Gawler Country Music Club

The Grenville Centre. 10 Playford Boulevard. Elizabeth
(Across from the Civic Centre)

Entry Fee: Members - \$6.00, Non Members - \$8.00

Tea and coffee - \$1.00 Food and drinks available

Contact Keith Warren for enquiries: 8255 8920

With special guest
Hollie May O'Neil



Thanks to KFC for your Sponsorship 'We like it like that!'

The BARHAM BALLADEERS & COUNTRY MUSIC Festival

THURSDAY 28TH-SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2015

ADMISSION

\$15 Daily Pass

\$30 Full Festival Pass

\$70 Platinum Pass

*Includes access to Poet's Breakfast & reserved seating

\$90 Gold Pass

*Includes access to Poet's Breakfast & premium reserved seating

POETS BREAKFAST

with Errol Gray
Saturday 30th May
from 7:30am
\$15 Admission



*All artists subject to change



Brian Letton



Matt Manning



Bec Hance



Peter Smith



Tom Maxwell



John & Chris Smith



Peter Coad & Coad Sisters



Jim Hermel



Dance Night
with Geoff Evans
Auditorium
Thursday 28th May 2015
7:30pm to Late



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Reply To 'Country Music Today'



Congratulations Stewart for raising a topic that really needs addressing. I couldn't agree more with your words "We just need to accept that everything changes and moves with the times. It does not mean we need to embrace the changes – just accept them and enjoy what we can".

But good luck. Late last year my wife and I were talking to a member of a local band (one of the best in Adelaide). At one country music club, two senior members cornered him and complained that they didn't play "real country music". No Johnny Cash, Slim Dusty etc. They [the two senior members] only wanted to hear what they wanted. To the question "If everyone was like that, what happens to the club when you are no longer able to get here?" Their reply was 'Well, we won't be here so we don't care what happens to the club'. You could have titled your article "*The Future Of Country Music Clubs In Adelaide*".

Committee members, I suggest you look at the ages of new members joining in the last 12 months. Anyone under 60?, Or even under 50?. How far back before you find an under 50 joining?. Then look at the ages of committee members. Same thing. I'm not knocking the wonderful job you all do, but ain't none of us getting younger (blast it).

To keep the clubs going, we need to encourage younger people to join so they will be there when the current organizers are no longer able to carry on. At the moment all members are in the more mature age group, me included (turning 70 this year). Sadly we regularly see in newsletters people are in hospital, or have a serious illness. No congratulations to members who have a new baby.

We must address the problem of attracting younger members if the clubs are to survive. If this means introducing the contemporary country music they like, so be it. If we don't, how long before membership drops to a non-viable level?

Question:

Do we leave a legacy of strong clubs for the younger generation - or do we sit back and watch country music clubs in Adelaide die out?

Brenton Spry

Brenton,

Your response to 'Country Music Today' is straight to the point, but sadly it is very fitting to the country music club scene in Adelaide these days. It's not about moving away from classics and traditions, but bringing the music and the fans of today's country music into the mix. Other country music clubs around Australia gladly welcome country music in all of its forms; including bluegrass, country folk, alternative country, and crossover country - as well as any era. So you will hear early Slim, Johnny Cash, Statler Brothers, and Tammy Wynette, along with the classics of the seventies and eighties like Linda Ronstadt, Eagles, Creedence, and Merle Haggard, as well as the more modern talent like Lady Antebellum, Kacey Musgraves, and Darius Rucker. As a result, they have a big following and a wide audience range. Everybody is kept happy, everyone gets exposed to music and talent that they would never get to enjoy - and most importantly the 'younger' generation have an outlet to grow their skills and keep country music alive. I would be interested on hearing the thoughts of other readers...

Stewart Ray (Editor)

A bronze statue of Australian country music pioneer Reg Lindsay unveiled

The unveiling coincides with the return of the **Reg Lindsay Rodeo Show** to the Cessnock Racecourse.

The event was staged in Morisset and Tomago for the past two years but was born in Cessnock in 1994. Sculptor Tessa Wallis created the statue in her workshop in Kew, Victoria. It takes pride of place at East Cessnock Bowling Club, where a series of concerts have been staged to raise funds for this huge project to be delivered to the country music legend's last hometown.

It was unveiled by country star **Adam Harvey** on Sunday, March 8th on the grassed area near the club's new undercover bowling green along with a statue lookalike of Reg's parade horse. Ros Lindsay, who has organised the annual Reg Lindsay Rodeo since its inception, said anticipation of its return had been building in the town for weeks.



'I've had people saying for so long 'we need the rodeo back','' she said.



URBAN COUNTRY

Date:
1-3 MAY 2015
Location:
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Lee Kernaghan, Beccy Cole, Cloud Control, The Sunny Cowgirls, Christie Lamb, Augie March, Jetty Road, Caitlyn Shadbolt, Mickey Pye, 8 Ball Aitken , Little Georgia , and Many More !!!



Stay and play at Urban!
Check in for the weekend in Urbanville - 2, 3 and 4 night camping packages are available now as well as rent-a-tent options.



Day Programs announced
The Day Programs are here - start planning your weekend and check out what days your favourite bands are on.



Day Tickets on sale
Can't join us for a whole weekend? Check out the Day Tickets available for the festival - Saturday is just \$50.

Built On Stone – The Sherrahs Album Launch

G'Day Folks,

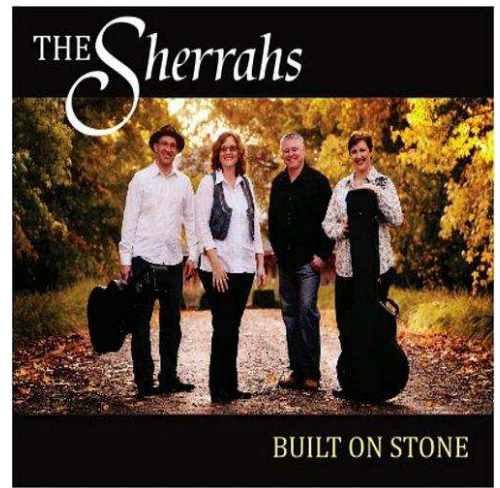
On Saturday the 11th of April, Helen and I were invited to **The Sherrahs** CD Release (Built On Stone). What a fantastic afternoon we had. There were people from their church group and many people from around the state from various country music groups.

The afternoon started with Noel Kneebone doing the compering. The first guest artist was Amy Lea (Sherrah). What a talented young lady she is - Her voice is fantastic. Then Megan Laurie came on stage. I have not seen her perform since the late 90s. She also is a very talented lady. Then after a short break, the Sherrahs came on. WOW. What a fantastic couple of hours. Their new Album is fantastic. A very enjoyable afternoon.

We will have a few copies available for sale for \$25. Well worth it.

Regards to all.

Keith and Helen Warren



Photos courtesy of Ian Fisk



<https://www.facebook.com/thesherrahsmusic>

Yesterday (April 11th) we, [The Sherrahs](#), launched our NEW album - Built on Stone. The show started with the young talented [Amy Lea](#), singing Wayfaring Stranger and Temporary Home - just beautiful. Then Megan Laurie shared some of her story and songwriting with 4 of her original songs - amazing lyrics and sensational vocals. Thank you so much for being a part of our day - you are both so very talented and we look forward to sharing the stage with you both again really soon.

Thank you to Noel Kneebone who compered for us - I could sit and listen to you weave a story anytime. You have a wonderful knack for making me laugh - thank you for travelling and being a part of our day.

Thank you to Paul Orchard for your friendship and dedication to our group - thanks for drumming for us. To Mick Albeck and Kevin Bergen thanks for joining our group for the show - you are both amazing musicians - the sound just wrapped around us - and we really enjoyed your company.

Thanks so much to Anne and the **Cowandilla Social & Sports Club** - your hospitality was amazing. We appreciated all you did for us and we encourage anyone who is looking for a venue to check them out!

Finally - THANK YOU - to everyone who came and supported us at our Album Launch - from every walk of life, from long and short distances, to people who didn't know us - we thank you for coming along to our 2 shows. It was truly humbling xx

The Sherrahs

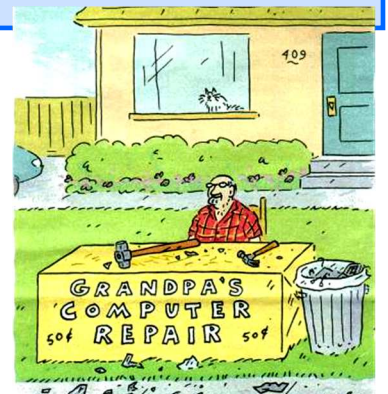
www.thesherrahs.com/



"How expensive would it be to just skip practice and get right to perfect?"



'Ah, here we go Martha. To adjust the tension control on your Miracle Lift chair simply turn the knob counter-clockwise.



GCMC Show - April 19th

The April show with **Murray Mac and True Grit** had the house jam packed and was very well received. Murray Mac and the boys had a range of tunes to please everyone from vintage classics, to some more modern toe tappers to keep the dance floor busy. There was even some easy listening ballads with good harmonies happening. Anthony Stewart's work on guitar was exceptional as always. Well done guys.



The special guest was **Norma O'Hara Murphy**. In her down to earth, charming style, Norma blessed us with stories and songs in a way that only a true blue Aussie larrikin knows how. With the help of the band, it was truly a show to be enjoyed by all. It was great to see Wally Sparrow out and about too. The day was also a special event as it was the GCMC's birthday.

Stewart Ray

For more information on Norma, visit her website: <http://www.normaoharamurphy.net/>
Or Murray Mac: http://countrymusicsa.com.au/artists/murraymac&truegrit/murray_mac_true_grit.htm



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Check out our website for full colour photos of the shows. If you have any feedback from our shows or other events, please feel free to contact us at our P.O. Address or contact the newsletter editor (Stewart Ray).



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May 2015 Gig Guide

	Joe Musico Hallett Cove Lutheran Church. Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove	0457 236 340 or 8387 0352
Friday 1 st - Sunday 3 rd	Lameroo Country Music Festival - Roland Storm, Craig Giles, Charlie McCracken, Allan Carroll, Cross Country, Wildcard, Heartland, Graeme Hugo, John Ramke, Shane Johnson, Taylor Pfeiffer (The Banjo Girl), Bidge Boyd, Jay J Shannon & others	Tickets: (03) 9005 7750 Accom: Kath 8576 3395 Info: Roz 0408 597 307
Saturday 2nd 12 - 4.30 pm	Gawler CM Club Music Workshop Bring your instruments along to play and learn. Great Music... Great Fun !!! Entry: \$4.00 per person for all attending. Tea and coffee are provided. BYO Nibbles to share. Anglican Parish Hall. 26 Cowan Street, Gawler NOTE: The Gawler Country Music Workshop and Open Mike will automatically be cancelled when the forecast temperature is 32 degrees and over.	Fred Payne: 8255 9248 or 0417 851 609
Saturday 2 nd	Nathaniel O'Brien plus many more - Arkaba Hotel. Red Faces Grand Final (Mental Awareness fundraiser)	
Sunday 3 rd 12:30 - 4.30 pm	Carole Sturtzel and band - Adelaide CM Club Inc. - Slovenian Club, 11 LaSalle St. Dudley Park	8365 6315
Sunday 3 rd 1 - 4 pm	Dave Verrall - NCMA Clubrooms, Afford Rd, Port Pirie	8633 2302
Sunday 3 rd 12 - 5 pm	Lee Brocky & Outback Overdrive with guest artist Joe Musico Willaston CM Club - Willaston Clubrooms, Gawler River Rd.	0403 008 537
Monday 4 th 7:30 pm	Dave Verrall - Moonta Town Hall	0400 719 112 o Lorraine 8821 3445 or 0418 830 639
Monday 4 th 8 - 9 pm	Hillbilly Hoot - Linde Reserve. Nelson St, Stepney	
Thursday 7 th - Saturday 9 th	Amber Joy Poulton and the Holy Men plus others Balranald Football Club. Narrandera Exies. Strathmerton CMF.	
Friday 8 th 8 pm - Midnight	The Blackhats - Castle Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield. Meals are also available	Mary: 8347 4090
Saturday 9th 11 am - 4.30 pm	Gawler CM Club Open Mike - Everyone is welcome !! We look forward to seeing you on the 2 nd and 4 th Saturday of each month. Entry: \$4.00 per person for all attending. Tea and coffee are provided. BYO Nibbles to share. Anglican Parish Hall. 26 Cowan Street, Gawler NOTE: The Gawler Country Music Workshop and Open Mike will automatically be cancelled when the forecast temperature is 32 degrees and over.	Fred Payne: 8255 9248 or 0417 851 609
Sunday 10 th 1 - 5 pm	The Sherrahs - Southern CM Club, Lockleys Bowling Club. 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys	0408 891 512 or 8358 0014
Sunday 10 th 11 am - 4 pm	Trevor Philbey plus guest artist Bill Bedford - Barossa CM Club. Stockwell Sports Club	0408 763 326
Sunday 10 th 7 pm	Adam Harvey and Dave Prior (A Mother's Day Bonus) Encounter Bay Football Club. Ring Road, Victor Harbor	8554 5236 or 0429 899 710 or 0428 899 710
Monday 11 th 8 - 9 pm	Hillbilly Hoot - Linde Reserve. Nelson St, Stepney	
Sunday 17 th 1 - 5 pm	The Sherrahs - Railroad CM Club, at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron, Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413 522 516
Sunday 17 th 1 - 4 pm	Tom Routledge & Charlie McCracken (Stars in Heaven Tribute Show) - NCMA Clubrooms, Afford Rd, Port Pirie	8633 2302
Sunday 17th 12 - 4 pm	The Blackhats with guest artist Hollie May O'Neil Gawler Country Music Club The Grenville Centre. 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth (Across from the Civic Centre)	8255 8920
Sunday 17 th 1:30 - 4:30 pm	Billy Dee and Friends with Guest Walk Ups 'Come as a Guest - Leave as a Friend' Plympton and Glenelg RSL. 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park. Meals available from 12:30	8352 4046
Monday 18 th 8 - 9 pm	Hillbilly Hoot - Linde Reserve. Nelson St, Stepney	
Friday 22 nd 8 - 11 pm	The Howie Brothers (A Barossa Area Fund Raiser For Cancer) - Vine Inn, Nuriootpa. Meals available	8564 2613
Friday 22 nd 8 pm	Wayne Horsburgh, Amber Joy Poulton, and Graeme Hugo Kadina Town Hall (part of the Kerneweck Lowender). Tickets \$22 Conc. \$20. Bookings recommended.	Lorraine 8821 3445 or 0418 830 639
Saturday 23rd 11 am - 4.30 pm	Gawler CM Club Open Mike - Everyone is welcome !! We look forward to seeing you on the 2 nd and 4 th Saturday of each month. Entry: \$4.00 per person for all attending. Tea and coffee are provided. BYO Nibbles to share. Anglican Parish Hall. 26 Cowan Street, Gawler NOTE: The Gawler Country Music Workshop and Open Mike will automatically be cancelled when the forecast temperature is 32 degrees and over.	Fred Payne: 8255 9248 or 0417 851 609
Saturday 23 rd - Sunday 24 th	The Sherrahs - Plus many more - Toolebuc Music Festival, Toolebuc, NSW	
Sunday 24 th 11 am - 4 pm	Wildcard - Murray Bridge CM Club - Imperial Football Club. Johnstone Pk, Murray Bridge	0409 697 747
Sunday 24 th 1 - 5 pm	Midnight Special - Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8449 4743

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Sunday 24 th 11 am	Wayne Horsburgh and Graeme Hugo - Dolphin Cruise, Port Adelaide Bookings essential - Cruise 11.30am-2.30pm \$50 for cruise and a 2 course meal.	Lorraine 8821 3445 or 0418 830 639
Sunday 24 th 1 - 5 pm	Al's Pals - Grenville Hub, Playford Boulevard. Elizabeth Entry - Gold coin donation	
Sunday 24 th	The Howie Brothers and Wayne Horsburgh - Hindmarsh Valley Hall, Hindmarsh Tiers Rd. Hindmarsh Valley	8555 3219
Monday 25 th 8 - 9 pm	Hillbilly Hoot - Linde Reserve. Nelson St, Stepney	
Thursday 28 th	Amber Joy Poulton and the Holy Men Bring you the Biggest Hits in Country Music Port Wakefield Bowling Club	0411 230 822
Friday 29 th 7 pm	Amber Joy Poulton and the Holy Men Bring you the Biggest Hits in Country Music At the Pines Community Hall (Near Corny Point) \$20 dinner and show	0411 230 822
Friday 29 th 8 - 11 pm	Allan Webster and Ian "Bidge" Boyd - Millicent & District Community Club Admission \$20 or \$15 if dining at the Club	8733 3888
Friday 29 th May - Monday 8th June	South Australian Country Music Festival, Riverland - http://www.riverlandcountrymusic.com/	8588 1030 or 8341 0979
Saturday 30 th	Amber Joy Poulton and the Holy Men Bring you the Biggest Hits in Country Music Port Victoria, Coastal Shed. \$40 dinner and a show.	0411 230 822
Saturday 30 th 8 - 11 pm	Allan Webster and Ian "Bidge" Boyd - Royal Mail Hotel, Kingston. Meals available.	8767 2002
Sunday 31 st	Amber Joy Poulton and the Holy Men Bring you the Biggest Hits in Country Music Minlaton Day On The Lawn \$25 BYO chair/rug/food & drink. Day tours avail. Call 0411 230 822 for more info	0411 230 822
Sunday 31 st 12:30 - 4:30 pm	The Blackhats - Adelaide CM Club Inc. Slovenian Club. 11 LaSalle St, Dudley Park	8365 6315
Sunday 31 st 1 - 5 pm	Heartland - Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8449 4743
Sunday 31 st 2 - 5 pm	Allan Webster and Ian "Bidge" Boyd - Naracoorte Hotel. \$20 or \$15 if dining at the hotel (lunch or dinner)	8762 2400

A special thank you to **Ian Fisk** for taking care of the Country Music events in the Gig Guide.

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<http://countrymusic.com.au/gigguide/gigguide.htm> for updates.





Bring your instruments and learn from the experience of others.
Have fun playing along with new friends.
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***Strength doesn't come from what you do;
It comes from overcoming the things that
you once thought you couldn't do.***



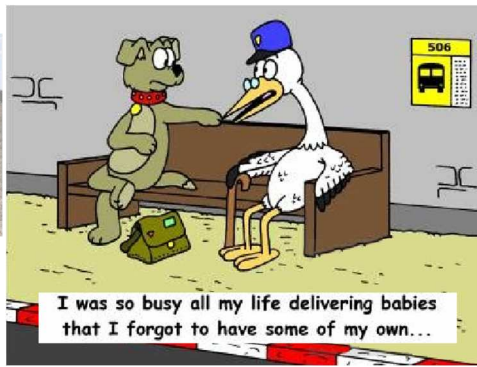
Dad, Dave, & Mabel

Dad and Dave took their monthly trip into town on the horse and cart. Dave happens to look in one of the shop windows and sees a sign that catches his eye.

The sign said 'Suits \$10.00 each, Shirts \$4.00 each, Trousers \$5.00 per Pair.

Dave says to Dad, 'Dad, look! We could buy a whole lot of those, and when we get back home we could sell 'em to folks and make a fortune. Now when we go into the shop, you be quiet okay. Just let me do all the talking; 'cause if they hear our country folk accent, they might not be nice to us. I'll speak in my best city folk voice.' 'No worries, agreed Dad. I'll keep my mouth shut.' They go in and Dave says 'Good afternoon, my good man. I'll take fifty suits at \$10.00 each, 100 shirts at \$4.00 each, and fifty pairs of trousers at \$5.00 each. I'll be returning directly to pick them up...'

The owner of the shop interrupts, 'You're from the country, aren't you?' 'Well... Yes,' says Dave, surprised. 'How the hell did you know that?' The owner says, 'This is a dry cleaners, sir.'



I was so busy all my life delivering babies that I forgot to have some of my own...



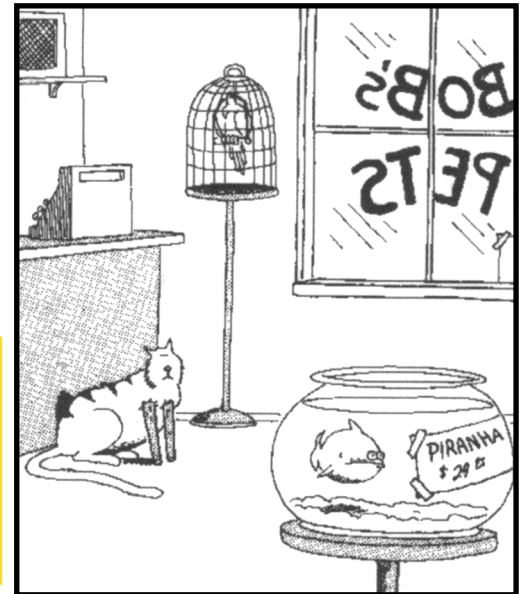
I named my dog 'Ten Miles' so that I can tell folks that I walk ten miles every day.



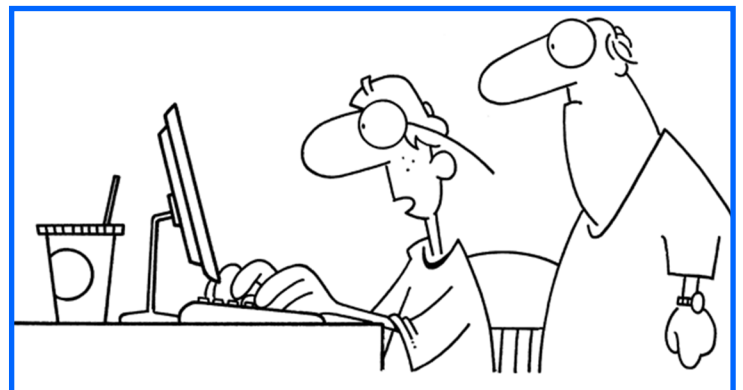
Pets Corner



"Yes, I have both a desktop and a laptop."



"No need to put out those 'lost dog' posters. I found your dog."



"I think it's time to have our cat neutered. I found his picture on Yahoo Personals, MySpace, Match.com, E-Harmony and Great Expectations!"

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