

Country G'oss

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Welcome to our new and exciting newsletter, 'Country G'oss'! We hope to keep you up-to-date (bi-monthly) with all the exciting boot-scooting/line dancing ('BS/LD') events and gossip.

Any contributions and viewpoints etc you would like to have included in this newsletter will be most welcome, so please feel free to contact the Editor and make yourself known.

We hope to have 'Country G'oss' available at most dance nights but to be sure of getting your copy you can have it posted directly to your door for a small fee to cover postage and handling. There is a subscription form on the back of this issue should you wish to take up the opportunity to subscribe. We intend to include stories,

reviews, viewpoints, upcoming and special events all to keep you up-to-date with the latest happenings.

Of course you can't have a newsletter without advertising (both business or personal) so contact Country G'oss and we'll be most happy to discuss this with you in more detail.

In future issues of Country G'oss we will have a 'Wanted to buy / For sale' section, so keep your eyes peeled for that one. If you know of any upcoming events, please tell us, after all that is what we are here for.

Remember, Country G'oss is for your benefit too so any ideas or suggestions would be greatly appreciated. We look

forward to your continued support in the future.

Bootscooters meet Garth Brooks!

Our very own Nikki and Andrew met 'the MAN' on Wednesday night before his 2nd Sydney concert. He introduced himself then an intimate and personal interview took place. Photos were taken and autographs signed.

Garth Brooks said the Sydney concert on Tuesday 'blew my socks off!'. He was amazed that everyone knew the words to his songs.

When Andrew presented Garth with a hat (compliments of the **Strand Hatters**, Sydney, he is quoted as saying 'Great, I can wear this one on the farm. The Strand Hatters have been very good to me'.

Three hats that were given as gifts to Garth Brooks were purchased from the Strand Hatters (good one John!).

Drinks were enjoyed all round. And Garth's favourite, Dr Pepper's Sarsaparilla!

BOOTSCOOTIN'

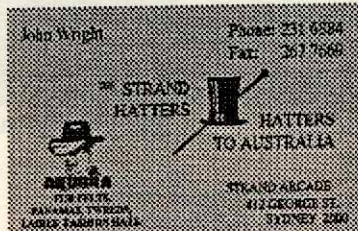
FREE Every Sunday 1pm - 5pm

HAROLD PARK HOTEL

115 Wigram Road, Glebe — 692 0564

Why not eat at Harold's *Cafe Bar & Grill*

Thanks for being so
down to earth Garth.



Tamworth

Polish up those boots and spur, get the chaps out from the mothballs ... just letting you know that already people are inquiring about entry into the January 1995 Country Music Festival (wow is it that time of year again already!).

We are presently finding out about entry forms so we'll certainly keep you posted as soon as we know what is happening. But if you wish to find out more I'm sure there will be articles in the Australasian Country News magazine.

BUSHWIRE

Hi, I would like to introduce myself, I'm the Editor (Ed to my friends). Now, this section is for all those BS/LD's out there who have something to say (and we all know that we are never short of a word or two, or three).

We would like to hear what you have to say, whether it be good or bad (well, not too bad!)

When we were tossing around the idea of 'Country G'oss' and the 'Bushwire' section we were surprised

by the enthusiasm and response of people wanting to express their viewpoint.

We've managed to include a few letters in this edition of 'Bushwire' ...

Dear Ed,

As a pensioner I don't get to go out and about very often. But I just wanted to let you know that I find BS/LD my biggest form of social contact, its great exercise (i've lost 10 pounds) and most importantly of all, it's great fun! Thanks for putting some fun back into my life, I feel great.

Thrown away the walking stick

Walking Stick,

It really is great to hear that you are out there having a good time. Just goes to show BS/LDing is great for all ages!

Dear Ed,

I've been doing line dancing for a short time now. I'd just like to make advanced BS/LD's aware that it is really frustrating/ annoying when you are trying to learn a dance and you're watching people's feet and they throw in a variation. So please have a little bit more consideration for us flat footed, 12 toed dancers. Let's us get the basics right, then add the variation in our own time!

J, Central Coast

J, My advise to you is try not to watch people's feet (remember look up, have fun and SMILE!)

Dear Ed,

As a regular BS/LD at Harold Park I would just like to know one thing? When are you going to give us more space and move that cash register?

Yeehaa, NB

Yeehaa,

You can always move the cash register to my place!

Dear Ed,

Can anyone out there please tell me the difference between BS and LD? I have seen lots of different styles of BS/LD on the dance floor (some that grab my eye and some that look like an afternoon at the Victoria Barracks!) Also, when are we going to get BS/LD up Ryde way?

Therese, Ryde

Therese,

I am sure that someone out there in BS/LD land would love to answer this very technical questions (how's that for passing the buck!) So readers, PLEASE respond.

Dear Ed,

As devoted BS/LD's we would like to know ... **where are all the cowboys?**

The Party Girls

Party Girls,

What can I say!

So all you cowboys and cowgirls out there in BS/LD land, if you have a yarn to tell or wish to respond to comments made through the bushwire or, more importantly, have some juicy gossip that you would like to spread (and of course, you can rely on me to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth!), please write anytime

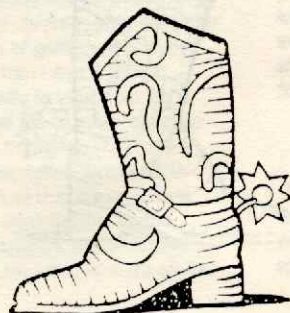
Y'all come back now ya hear! Ed.

SPECIAL EVENTS

You have all heard about the situation in the rural areas of NSW (approximately 80% is in drought!). Well, we have some events coming up that will be aiding/helping these people through their harsh times.

Some dances are being organised as charity nights with all proceeds going to the farmers of drought stricken areas.

So keep your eyes on the look out and support these events, it really is a worth-while cause. If you would like to find out more, please contact Julie - (043) 925-607 (Central Coast) or Diane - (02) 327-5414 (Sydney).



SPECIAL THANKS

- John Wright
The Strand Hatters
(Special Offer - to all
BS/LD's *** 20%)

discount plus
headband, shaping and
fitting!)

- Harold Park Hotel,
Glebe
- Sony Music Australia
Ltd
- EMI Music Australia
Pty Ltd
- 2RRR, 88.5FM
(8am - 10am Sunday)
- Country Collection
Radio SWR, 200.3FM
(9am-12noon, Sunday)
- C-Bon Screen Printers

And to all those who lent
a helping hand, enthusiasm
and support to the beginning
of 'Country G'oss'

DIARY - SEPT/OCT

September

- 10 The Shearers Shed,
Albion Park
Family Workshop
and Dance
Phone: (042) 572-244
3pm-6pm Workshop
7pm-11pm Dance
Charge: \$6 Adults
Children under 10
FREE
- 11 Blacktown Workers,
Blacktown
Country Line Dancing/
Karaoke Night
6.30pm - 10.30pm
Charge: **FREE**
*So folks limber up
those tonsils!*
- 20 DEMO
Stockland Mall,
Gosford *
12 noon
* Donations are being
collected for the
Farmers
- 23 Ettalong Bowling Club,
Ettalong
(Featuring Lisa White
and Band
Phone (043) 925-607

7.30pm - 11.30pm

Charge: **FREE**

- 24 Woy Woy Bowling
Club, Woy Woy
Phone: (043) 925-607
7.30pm - 11.30pm
- 25 Grand Final Demo
(Afternoon sometime)
\$5 Registration

October

- 28 Coastal Bootscooters
29 Line Dancing Festival,
30 Warner Vale
Phone: (043) 424-887
(for more details)

WHAT'S ON

Sydney

- Sun Harold Park Hotel,
Glebe
1pm- 5pm
(FREE)
Ph: 560-00584
- Mon Rockdale RSL
7pm - 10pm
(Lessons Only)
Ph: 519-3265
- Tues Harold Park Hotel,
Glebe. 10am - 12am
(Lessons Only)
7.30pm - 10pm
Ph: 560-0584
- * Smithfield Tavern
7.30pm - 10.30pm
(Lessons Only)
Ph: 519-3265
- Wed Arizona Bar, Pitt
Street, Sydney
8.30pm - Late
(FREE)
Ph: 569-6034
- * Penrith Panthers
7.30pm - 10.30pm
Ph: 519-3265
- Every 2nd Wednesday
Bayview Golf Club
7.30pm - Late
(FREE)
Ph: 9999-3786

Thur Eastern Suburbs
Legion Club
7.30pm - 9.30pm
(Lessons Only)
Ph: 560-0584

- * Smithfield Tavern
7.30pm - 10.30pm
(Lessons Only)
Ph: 519-3265

Fri Avalon Guide Hall
7pm - 9pm
(Lessons Only)
Ph: 918-8490

1st & 3rd Fridays

Wentworthville
Leagues Club
7.30pm - Late
(FREE)
Ph: 631-5777

Sat Smithfield Tavern
7.30pm - 11pm
Ph: 519-3265

South of Sydney

(For the line dancer who
likes to travel)

Sun Corrimal Leagues
Club
5pm - 9.30pm
(FREE)

- * Albion Park RSL
6.30pm - 10.30pm
(FREE)
- * Oakflats Bowling
Club
6.30pm - 10.30pm
(FREE)

2nd Sunday

Woolaway Wool shed
2pm - 5pm

Tues Yallah Woolshed
6.30pm - 10.30pm
Ph: (042) 622-655

Wed The Shearers Shed
6.30pm - 11.30pm
Ph: (042) 572-244

- * Dapto Boat Club
6.30pm - 11.30pm
- * Woolaway Wool
Shed, Picton

7pm - 10pm
Ph: 550-6789
Fri Darkes Forrest,
Helensburgh
Ph: (042) 943-424

North of Sydney

Mon Pacific Coast Line
Dancers

Phone:
(043) 925 607 OR
(015) 250 567
(all of the following)

- * Halekulani Progrss
Hall, Budgewoi
11am - 12noon
(Lessons)
- * Wyong Leagues
Club, Kanwal
2.30pm - 4pm
(Lessons)

Mon Ettalong Bowling
Club, Ettalong
7.30pm - 9pm
(Lessons)

Tues Gosford RSL
10am - 11.30am
(Lessons)
Ph: (043) 925-607

Wed Kanwal Public
School, Kanwal
7pm - 8.30pm
(Lessons)
Ph: (043) 925 607
OR (015) 250 567

Thur Woy Woy Bowling
Club
7.30pm - 9pm
Ph: (043) 925-607

Note: If you have a regular
venue that we don't know
about, please write and let
us know so that you too can
be included in the 'Country
G'oss' diary.

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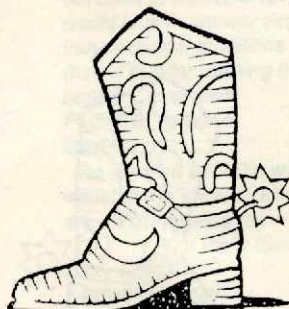
'FOR SALE'

Cowgirl Boots

Size 7 1/2

Reasonable offer
accepted.

Donna - 818-4972



Country Line Dancing

(Promotions, Parties &
Tuition)

Jule & Gary Talbot

Phone: (02) 560-0584