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G'day

Here it is the first Newsletter for 2010. Sorry it's a bit late but there doesn't seem to be enough hours in the day to get everything done. Starting off the year for me was the Tamworth festival which was highlighted by being **Inducted** into **The Hands Of Fame Park. Tamworth Country Music Festival 2010** will certainly remain one of my fondest memories. Since January I've been kept busy doing shows at Tenterfield , Kyogle , Casino , Boggabri , Mullaley and just recently Hartwood. It was great to catch up again with many friends and fans. An idea I came up with this year proved to be a very successful and fun morning with the introduction of a show and tell with a variety of items on display. Next year we hope to have a fundraiser auction so if you have an item you don't need bring it along. Hartwood on the Sunday night was a spectacular site to see with over a 1000 torches waving to my finale song Light's on the Hill.

At the moment Lyn and I are preparing to head out for my annual tour so we are busy trying to get everything done before we go. Hard to get a house sitter as no one likes Moonbi in winter. April 28th will be departure date with our first stop at Mulwala for the Club Mulwala Country Music Spectacular starting April 30th. The line up for this year includes Glen Jones, Reg Poole, Amos Morris, Charlie Boyter, Brian Letton, Lindsay Butler, Shaza Leigh and the Buttler Boys Band. Following on from Mulwala I'll be doing a show in a little country hall at Mullengandra (near Holdbrook) this is the first time showing at Mullengandra so I'm looking forward to it. Before heading into Vic I'll be heading to the Wagga and Barham festivals. I've included the tour guide over page so you can keep track of what I'm up to.

BREAKING NEWS - AS THE Mick Flavin song title **I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME** I can't believe **ITCHY FEET (TROOPIE)** is sitting out the front with a **FOR SALE SIGN POSTED ACROSS THE WINDSCREEN. TROOPIE** was there at the start of my touring career back in 1998. Since then a lot of miles have been travelled well over 1/2 a million. after 11 yrs it will be hard to say goodbye. I've updated to a 2006 model - so I hope it is as good to us.

WEBSITE UPDATE - for those of you who use the internet you may have noticed my website as undergone a major overhaul including a couple of new features. As for those who don't wish to purchase product online there is now a printable order form. Just print out fill in and send. Also I've added an electronic mailout. The aim here is for those using email the newsletter can be sent out via email. Click on the **JOIN MY ELECTRONIC MAILOUT BOX AND SEND**. If you should choose to use this option please ensure that email address is currently kept up to date and notify me of any change as many people change their email address from time to time. **Postal** mail out will continue as normal with the \$10.00 subscription fee. Connecting to the web site via dial up maybe a little slow compared to broadband but all should work ok. If anyone experiences any glitches please let us know.

As for this quarter, news is a little light on but should have plenty to report next time. We look forward to catching up somewhere along the track .

Regards Tom

TOUR GUIDE - 2010 - CONFIRMED TO DATE

April - May - 30th, 1st, 2nd - Mulwalwala Country Music Spectacular

Friday - 7th - May Bowna Hall - 7.30pm - enquiries phone John -0427204218 - 14th, 15th, 16th,
Wagga Country Music Festival - Commercial Club Wagga - 21st, 22nd, 23rd, Barham
Bushballadeers and Country Music Festival - 30th, Royal Mail Hotel - Maroopna - Vic - 8.30pm

JUNE - 24th Warrnambool - City Memorial Bowls Club - 7.30pm - 27th - Mount Gambier - SA

JULY - 2nd - Edenhope Golf Club - Vic - 7.30pm - 11th, Hindmarsh Valley Hall - SA - 2.00pm
18th - Gawler Country Music Club - SA - Guest spot - 22nd, Moonta Town Hall - SA - 7.30pm
25th, NCMA Club Room - Port Pirie - SA - 2.00pm

AUGUST - 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th - Todd Mall - Alice Springs - NT- 10.00am - 8th - Alice springs
Markets - Todd Mall - 20th - 21st, 22nd - Camooweal Drivers Festival - Qld

SEPTEMBER - 4th, Red Steer Hotel - Thangool - Qld - 8.00pm - 10th, 11th, 12th - Nanango
Country Muster - Nanango Showgrounds - Qld - 17th - 18th - Legions Club - Broken Hill - NSW
-7.00pm - 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th - Mildura Country Music Festival

OCTOBER - 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Mildura Country Music Festival - 9th - 10th - Begerebong Country
Muster - NSW - 22nd - The Pub - Tamworth - 7.30pm - 29th - 30th - Slim Dusty Country Music
Memories - Kempsey - NSW - 26TH - Tenterfield Bowls Club - 7.30pm - 28th - Yamba Bowls
Club - NSW - 12.30pm



TAMWORTH 2010 - A VERY PROUD MOMENT