

Jim Haynes NEWS Dec 2005



TAMWORTH BACK TO NORMAL IN 2006

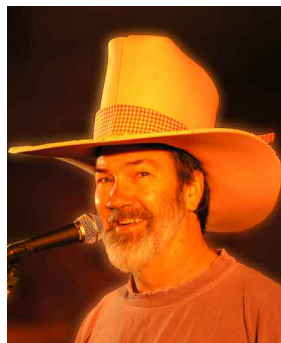
The 2006 Tamworth Festival will start Sat 21st January and finish on Sun the 29th. We are back to the traditional format with the Awards Concert at the end of the festival, Sat night 28th. And everyone is predicting it should be bigger than ever and naturally it's all systems GO for our regular MORNING SHOWS.

Bush Brekky at NEW Diggers'

The **BIG BREKKY VARIETY SHOWS** are once again in the air-conditioned comfort of **WESTS DIGGERS** right into the middle of town, in the **REBUILT** upstairs auditorium.

The **UPSIDE** of this is that we have a great new **INTIMATE** space for 350 people and the shows will be even better with hilarious ventriloquist comedian **DARREN CARR** joining Jim **EVERY MORNING** along with Paddy Ryan and Rustling Russell and all the **BIG STARS of Country Music** dropping in. There'll be all the regular features: Joke of the Day, Country Classic Chook Raffle Chook Raffle, Top10 Countdowns, Tongue Twisters and host Amber Lawrence.

On the downside tickets will be harder to get as the room is smaller. The booking number to save time queuing each morning is 02 **6765 7588**. There's still bottomless tea & coffee. It's the funniest show in town and still great value at \$ 9.50. 8AM Sat 21st to Sun 29th.



BUSH

LAUREATE Awards 2006

The 11th Annual Australian Bush Laureate Awards concert and presentations will be held at Tamworth Town Hall at 2pm Tuesday 24th January. This concert showcases the **CREAM** of Bush Poetry and it always sells out so book early on **02 6755 4300**. Beccy Cole, The Sunny Cowgirls, Travis Sinclair, Tracey Coster, Brendon Walmsley, The McClymont Sisters and others join our best bush poets for this wonderful awards show.

MORE POETRY THAN EVER BEFORE at WESTS

There will be EXTRA VALUE and an EARLIER START for 'The Best Bloody Bush Poets Show' at Wests Leagues Club

The **BEST BLOODY BUSH POETS** will run again every day at West League Club with a great line up of Bush Poets including John Best, Gaby Colquoun, Jack Drake, Gary Fogarty, Melanie Hall, Carol Heuchen, Bill Kearns, Garry Lowe, Bob Magor, Col Milligan, Greg North, Paddy Ryan. . and introducing . . . Julian Luke with your happy host **Grant Luhrs**, The Nude Boot Scooting Man from Wagga Wagga.

AND GREAT NEWS - in response to Bush Poets' comments that there are less and less opportunities for Bush Poets at Tamworth these days The **BEST BLOODY BUSH POETS will have an EXTRA 30 mins entertainment . . .**

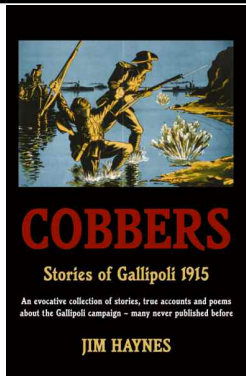
From 7.30 AM various Bush Poetry Clubs will present 30 minutes of their **best poets**, so you will see the **STARS OF TOMORROW** every morning from 7.30 to 8 am with the **BIGGEST BUSH POETRY STARS OF TODAY** from 8 am to 10.00. Entry is just \$5.50 with free tea & coffee &, of course, breakfast is for sale.

NEW Comedy Album “Well Spotted- Jim Haynes Live 2”

This is the second collection of Jim’s stage routines and humour. It includes 20 tracks . . . some TOP TEN Countdowns, Montague Fortescue skits, jokes and Jim’s hilarious gargling solo and parody of Danny Boy (DUNNY BOY!), jokes of the day and much more. There really ARE 20 tracks! We added one after the photo was done! Mail order now!

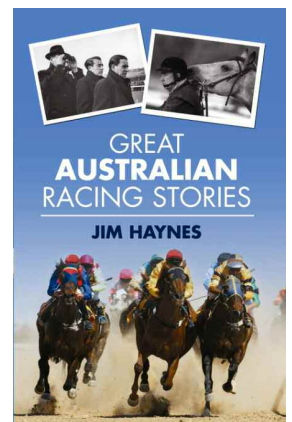


Two Very Different New Books from Jim



COBBERS – Stories of Gallipoli 1915 is a unique anthology of fiction, verse and real-life stories from the Gallipoli campaign. A collection of literature which captures the poignancy of the Gallipoli experience, along with the inevitable dry Aussie humour and the emotional responses of the participants and those at home. The collection includes stories of enlistment and mateship, the landing and the famous battles, the evacuation and the homecoming. There are stories and poems from respected authors, fiction writers, poets, and journalists along with first hand experiences of the Anzacs. Many have never been published before or have been out of print since the 1920s. There are also introductions, maps, photographs and history which help make the writings and the campaign easy to understand after ninety years of legend.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN RACING STORIES is a unique and entertaining collection of stories and verse by some of our greatest writers, all about the Aussie love affair with the racetrack, from bush picnic races to the Melbourne Cup. Here are tales of childhood dreams, great achievements and victory in adversity, along with tales of tragedy and heartbreak. There are stories of crazy schemes and hilarious events, stirring ballads, hilarious verses and poignant poetry from some of Australia’s best-loved writers such as Banjo Patterson, C.J Dennis, Adam Lindsay Gordon, Jim Bendrodt and Les Carlyon. This volume captures all the colour and passion that is thoroughbred racing. Jim shares his favourite stories of bush racing, famous finishes, rorts and betting-ring battles; everything from tall tales of impossible feats to true stories of dinkum Aussie battlers and the real champions like Phar Lap, Carbine and Octagonal. It’s a great read for everyone.



THE NEW ALBUM AND BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE MAIL ORDER PAGE

DECEMBER TOUR NEWSOn the road again

My good mate Brendon Walmsley and I are joining ADAM BRAND for three Christmas Shows in December. Hope to see you there!!

- Friday, 2 December* **Casino RSM Club** 8.00pm
- Saturday 3 December* **Twin Towns Services Club** 8.00 pm
- Sunday, 4 Dec* **Pine River Memorial Bowling Club** 4.30pm

Hope to see you all soon Along the trail or at Tamworth in January!