



TAMWORTH 2007

Bush Brekky at NEW Diggers'

The **BIG BUSH BREKKY SHOWS** are again in the air-conditioned comfort of the rebuilt upstairs auditorium at **WESTS DIGGERS** - right in the middle of town. It's a great venue which holds just 350 people and the shows will again feature hilarious ventriloquist comedian **DARREN CARR** every day, along with Paddy Ryan and Rustling Russell, guest comperes Amber Lawrence and Casey Watt and all the **BIG STARS of Country Music** PLUS the regular features like Joke of the Day, Country Classics, Chook Raffle, Top Tens, Tamworth Tongue Twisters and lots of special surprises.



Last year tickets were hard to get and all shows sold out early – but you can book to make sure - and save time queuing each morning by calling 02 **6765 7588**. There's still bottomless tea and coffee and you can buy breakfast from 7am. It's the funniest show in town and still great value at only \$10 **8 AM Sat 20th to Sun 28th**.

THE 2007 AUSTRALIAN BUSH LAUREATE AWARDS

The Annual Australian Bush Laureate Awards concert will be held at **Tamworth Town Hall at 2pm Tuesday 23rd January**. This is the nation's premier Bush Poetry Event and it does sell out so book early on **02 6755 4300**. I'll host the show and will be joined by Australia's best Bush Poets plus Anne Kirkpatrick, Pete Denehy, Carter & Carter, Aleyce Simmonds, Amber Lawrence and Katie Field all singing specially chosen Aussie songs. This year there is a NEW Award for 'Poet of the Year' with voting taking place via the internet and print media.

Go TO BLAZES for BEST BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST !

The **BEST BLOODY BUSH POETS** will run every morning in 'Blazes', inside West Tamworth League Club with a great line up of Bush Poets including John Best, Jack Drake, Gary Fogarty, Melanie Hall, Carol Heuchen, Bill Kearns, Garry Lowe, Bob Magor, Col Milligan, Greg North, Paddy Ryan & Noel Stallard - plus Angus & Cameron Young every day & host **Grant Luhrs**, the 'Nude Boot Scooting Man' of Wagga Wagga.

Every morning from **7.30 AM** the various Bush Poetry Clubs of Australia will present 30 minutes of their **best poets**, hosted by Carol Heuchen. 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 to 10 am. Entry is just \$6.50 with free tea and coffee and, of course, breakfast is on sale.

With the Country Energy Poetry Competition running from Wed 24TH WEST TAMWORTH LEAGUE CLUB is now the HOME OF BUSH POETRY IN TAMWORTH during the festival!

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