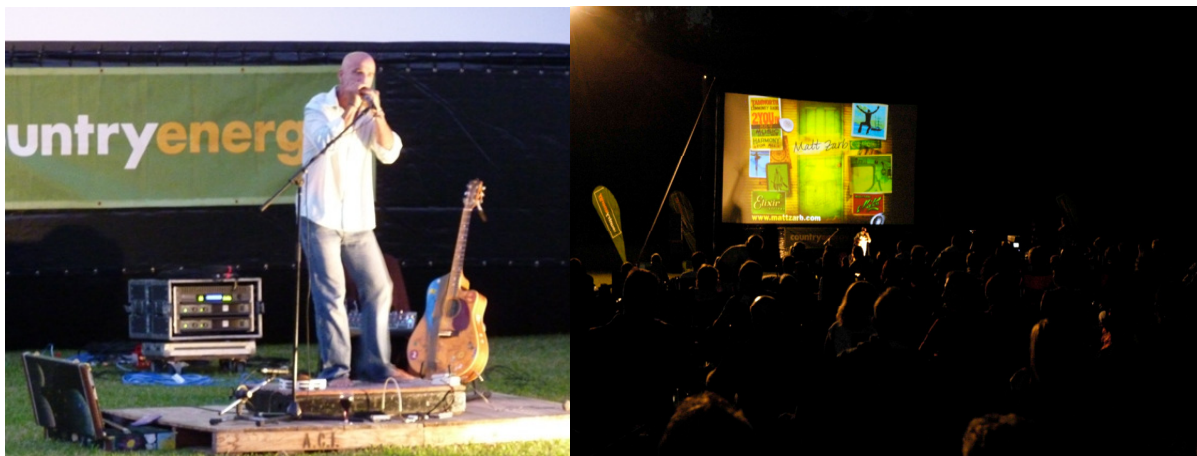




Wrap up on Flix in the Stix by Margaret Jokantas

Saturday 10th April was a perfect sunny day that rolled into a beautiful evening under a star lit night which set the scene for the crowd of about 500 movie buffs.



Guitar master Matt Zarb entertained while the crowd sat back to enjoying an al fresco supper accompanied by a glass or two of Cassegrain's finest. Once it got dark the Mudfest films got underway, and we were treated to a variety of International and Australian short films. A crowd favourite (indicated by the loudest applause) was the poignant story of Mavis, a sweet little old lady from the CWA, who discusses her international doll making career and how she lost her prize winning doll.

After an interval with more entertainment from Matt Zarb it was on to the Newtown Flicks films, which were all Australian made.

The films varied from being seconds long to about half an hour, with subjects as diverse as war, dogs, furniture stores, dating, clones and romance. Some were funny, some sad, some animated, some confronting. Watching the films makes you realise the many different methods that film makers can use to get their story across.

The last couple of films shown were local efforts produced by young film students. Overall it was a unique evening's entertainment in a beautiful setting and a good time was had by all.