



## Media Release

### Comedy Stars to headline Comedy Night!

Nhill Memorial Community Centre was filled with laughter on Saturday night with the staging of the Ha Ha Hindmarsh Community Comedy Festival.

Comedy fans were treated to a great night of entertainment with Tom Siegert presenting new material ahead of his Melbourne International Comedy Festival. Even before hitting the stage Tom was performing, planting himself in the audience to help kick off the 'Tell us a joke' segment at the start of the evening. The audience responded with several amateur comedians receiving prizes for their efforts!

After a brief interval for supper, popular duo Rusty and Another Guy performed their own special brand of musical comedy, singing in and out of tune and time, singing 4 songs at once and putting a different slant on many popular songs from across the years. Rusty was particularly popular, when he brought out his '10 gallon hat' and lasso to channel his country music influences – though he was (intentionally) a little hard to understand!

Once the comedy concluded the night switched gear with local Wimmera band Déjà Vu getting patrons up on their feet and dancing to their popular rock covers.

With support from the Victorian Government's Drought Response program, the night was a great success with great feedback received from many in attendance.