

Tammy's Wake Up Call

Each alternate weekend **Tammy Wellman** (switching over with radio host **Fred Payne**) provides **listeners** with **Country Music** tracks old and new as we slowly become stimulated into consciousness at 6.00am to **Radio101.5fm Country Café**.

Tammy proudly presents two and a half hours of country music performed by artists from Australia and around the world. She takes pride in **promoting our local talent** and keeping listeners up to date with what's happening in the world of **Country Music**.

Tammy supplies information here regarding her young students **Nicola Prince**. Unfortunately her article just missed our March Newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances. So continuing on from last month...



Nicola Prince is a 13-year-old student of Tamwel Arts. Nicola ("Nicky") started playing guitar in 2009. It took her a while to gain the courage and confidence to sing, so it's obvious that she has come a long way in the last few years. In 2011 Nicky became more confident with singing songs in front of friends and family and was introduced to country music after attending the **Gawler Country Music Club**.

Nicky's first ever talent quest was at Gawler in 2012 where she got up on stage for the very first time! Although quite nerve-wracking, the experience gave Nicky a real sense of "I Can Do It" attitude, which started that very night, performing at the **Gawler Talent Quest Cabaret Concert**. Later in 2012 Nicky performed at the **Tamwel Arts Showcase** in Elizabeth, singing solo, and also with fellow students she progressed well singing and play guitar simultaneously. Throughout the year Nicky performed at the **Organic Market, Onkaparinga Family Fun Day**. This and other events helped her in quickly building her confidence!

2013 was a really exciting year for Nicky! The **Gawler Country Music Club Talent Quest** is where she was awarded her **very first trophy for Country Music: 2nd place for 13 Years & Under** for her version of **Dolly Parton's "Coat Of Many Colors"**. Attending the Port Pirie Music Festival later in the year, Nicky had the great pleasure to work with Paul Wilson (QLD) and Ryan Sampson (NSW) at the day long Music Workshop, where she learned skills to apply to her singing; stage presence; public speaking and performance. Nicky was then awarded **3rd Place in the 16 Years & Under Gospel (Port Pirie)** and also competed confidently in two open age sections, showing great musicianship playing **Pink Floyd's "Wish You Were Here"** for the **Anything But Country** section.

Nicky loves inspiring people with her music. She jumped on stage at the last minute to help a fellow contestant whose duo partner was unavailable. Together they sang "**Count On Me**" – a song about counting on friends when you need them! Her fondest memory yet, is teaching and encouraging younger kids (who'd never sung publically before) to learn a new song (in the space of 15 minutes!) and then got up on stage with them.

Nicky was awarded **3rd Place in the 13 Years & Under** at the **2013 SA Country Music Champion of Champions**. Performing her beautiful renditions of **Dolly Parton's "Tennessee Mountain Home"**, and the traditional gospel "**Whole World In His Hands**".

Nicola Prince has shown that she is dedicated to building her skills in country music, and encouraging others to do the same.

In February 2014 Nicky's tutor **Tamarra Wellman** awarded two students, **Ella Radbone** and **Nicola Prince** with a congratulatory award for their **2013 Country Music Achievements**.

The trio were fortunate enough to head to see their country music idol **Dolly Parton** performing at the **Australian Blue Smoke Tour** last month.

Nicky's 2014 motto is "**I can achieve anything I put my mind to!**" and if 2013 is something to go by, then she might just be right!

Tamarra Wellman



THE PIGS LIQUID DIET

Sydney's bluegrass band **The Pigs** are promoting their favourite drink... **Milkshake**.

Milkshake is on The Pigs third album **The Great Bluegrass Swindle**. They perform at the 38th Port Fairy folk festival with **The Flying Emus**, enjoying a reunion with **Beccy Cole, Shane Nicholson, Melody Pool, Mick Thomas, Damien Howard, Normie Rowe** and many more.



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...Celebrate our 21st...

Sunday 27th April
Note this is 4th Sunday
Bernie & The Bandits



Junior Guest Artist
Sarah Cremer

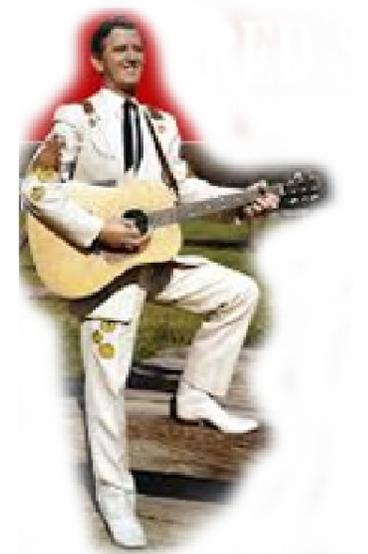
"Giddyup Go"

Truck-driving songs have been part of **Country Music** since the late 1940s and in 1965 **Red Sovine** released "**Giddyup Go**" the emotional tale of a father and son reuniting at a highway truck stop.

Wally played this track on his **Saturday Morning Radio** show

Country Brekky and lo and behold, another surprise. Just as the story began to unfold, there was a powercut and radio transmission went **doowally**.

However... Log on to www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au/ and click the link to "**Giddyup Go**".



If the story doesn't bring a lump to your throat or a tear to your eye... You don't have a heart!

Naughty Puzzle

Arnold Schwarzenegger has a big one.
Michael J. Fox has a small one.
Madonna doesn't have one.
The Pope has one but doesn't use it.
Clinton uses his all the time.
Bush is one.
Mickey Mouse has an unusual one.
Liberace never used his on women.
Jerry Seinfeld is very, very proud of his.
Cher claims that she took on 3.
We never saw Lucy use Desi's.

What is it?

See answer below!

Wally's Math's Magic!

Oh Oh! Your
Phone number can
reveal your Age!

Don't believe it?

This will take about 15
seconds.

Read and do it at the
same time so that you will not lose the fun.



[1] Take a look at your last digit of your cell phone number

[2] Use this figure and multiply by 2

[3] Then add 5

[4] And then multiply by 50

[5] And then add the number 1763

[6] The last step; with this number, subtract your birth year.

Now you see a three-digit number.

The first digit is the last digit of your phone number, the next digits is your actual age!

Surprising?

Well that's Wally's surprise for the day.

... The **Naughty Puzzle** answer is: 'a last name.'...