

# JEDD HUGHES and SARAH BUXTON



Quorn born **Jedd Hughes** and Kansas chanteuse **Sarah Buxton** are in the process of developing their fan base.

Hughes, now 32, moved to Tamworth en route to Texas and Nashville where he found **Sarah** as a duet partner. They have since recorded a duet disc and have played the famed *CMC Rocks The Hunter festival*.

**Jedd** released his 2004 disc *Transcontinental* after studying bluegrass at the famed South Plains College in Levelland in West Texas. His singles were *High Lonesome* and *Soldier for the Lonely*.

He was discovered by **Terry McBride** of *McBride & The Ride* and began in **Patty Loveless's** band before playing in a duo with hit writer **Sarah**.

**Jedd** has also written songs for fellow expats *The Greencards*, **Tim McGraw**, **Josh Gracin** and diverse Australian artists and collaborated with Texan icon **Guy Clark**.

**Jedd** has also played guitar in bands with **Rodney Crowell**, **Patty Loveless**,

**Emmylou Harris** and **Eric Church**.

**Sarah Buxton**, 33, wrote *Stupid Boy* - a hit for expatriate Australasian superstar **Keith Urban** on his *Love, Pain & the Whole Crazy Thing* album. Urban also recorded her *Put You in a Song* for his 2010 album *Get Closer*.

**Sarah** earlier enrolled at *Belmont University* after leaving Kansas and started Southern rock band *Stoik Oak* to tour for three years.

After an 18-month engagement she married **Christopher Robin** of *Christopher Robin Band* at 22 but soon divorced.

**Sarah** signed to *Lyric Street Records* and between 2006 and 2008 she issued three singles from an EP *Almost My Record*.

In mid-2008 Sarah recorded a duet *Sweet & Wild* with **Dierks Bentley** on his *Greatest Hits/Every Mile a Memory 2003-2008*.

Sarah has co-written several songs on ABC hit TV show Nashville.

They include *Yellin' from the Rooftop*, *Loving You is the Only Way to Fly*, *Stronger Than Me*, *Every Time I Fall in Love and Nothing in This World Will Ever Break My Heart Again* for which she and her co-writer **Kate York** received an **Emmy Award nomination for Outstanding Original Music and Lyrics**.

**Jedd Hughes** became infatuated with country music while growing up in Quorn in the Flinders Ranges South Australia, because of his father's collection of **Johnny Cash** and **Marty Robbins** records.

He won first place at the **Port Pirie Country Music Festival** at age eight, and at nine began learning to play the guitar by taking lessons from his father. He toured Europe for three weeks at age 12, playing at festivals with International Music for Youth.

As a teenager, he performed as a sideman for country musicians in Australia, and when he finished high school he moved to Levelland, Texas, to attend the bluegrass program at South Plains College. **Terry McBride**, formerly of **McBride & the Ride**, came to the school to give a workshop and encouraged **Hughes** to move to **Nashville**.

He dropped out of school and moved, and quickly got a job as **Patty Loveless'** lead guitarist.

During the next two years, he wrote songs with **McBride** and made demos, resulting in a contract with MCA Nashville in December 2002.

His first single, "High Lonesome," came out in the spring of 2004 and reached the country charts. It was followed in August 2004 by his debut album.

Jedd, another successful South Australian, has developed a career and an international reputation by taking good advice from the experienced masters of the Country Music Industry.

Well done Jedd!

Log on to [www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzWxfXbM7H0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzWxfXbM7H0) for **Big Blue Sky...**

# Wally's Trivia!

- Glass takes one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!
- Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.
- Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.
- If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.
- Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.
- Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.
- The song, Auld Lang Syne, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year. Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent.
- Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.
- The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.
- Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.
- The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.
- Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.
- The University of Alaska spans four time zones.
- The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.
- In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.
- Warner Communications paid \$28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday.
- Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- A comet's tail always points away from the sun.
- Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.
- The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.
- If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.
- When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. Sight is the first sense lost.
- In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.
- Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.
- Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.
- The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.
- The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.
- Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.
- Mickey Mouse is known as "Topolino" in Italy.
- Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.
- Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.
- For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off.

