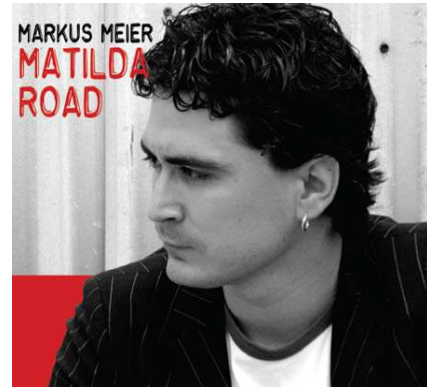


## 'The Wally Awards'

Yes there must be quite a number of people whom you feel should be presented with a 'Wally Award'; but **Radio Host and Country Music Guru Wally Sparrow** has presented his **Tamworth 'Wally Awards'** to **Markus Meier** for 'Best



**New Talent'**, and to **Lee Kernigan** for 'Best Live Act'.

**Markus Meier's** says 'My first EP is very exciting for me - it is a dream that began 22 years ago whilst living with my family in outback WA.

At school I saw a guitar for the first time. My dad thought I would lose interest so he made me save up for it. I was 5 when I got my own guitar. I never put it down. Music was fun.

I moved to Darwin with my brother. It was a huge exciting city and we made the most of it by busking anywhere, playing to whoever would stop and listen to a couple of kids singing harmonies.

Together we worked all over the Territory, but eventually decided to have a break and move down south.

Homesick, I returned to Darwin - lucky for me! Encouraged by my family friend, I entered the **Adelaide River NT Country Music Talent Quest 2005** and won the Scholarship to the **CMAA College of Country Music 2006 in Tamworth**. I had no idea what to expect!

In the end I had a ball, made some friends and met a man who would encourage me, **Garth Porter**. About 9 months later we met up again and the results are the songs on this EP.

With the help and support of **Dawn and John**, the expertise of **Ted, Ben** and the boys in **the band** and especially **Garth**, my childhood dream is coming true.

I hope you like **Matilda Road** as much as we enjoyed making it for you.'

You can listen to **Matilda Road** on

<http://www.markusmeiermusic.com>

## Country Music Today

Here's a list of popular Country Music CD's and DVD's available in stores now.



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**Dianna Corcoran Then There's Me \$24.95**



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**Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!**

Change is inevitable....

Except from a vending machine!

'The hardest thing about bowling is getting out of the house to play it!'

Oh Oh! You're in trouble now Bill!

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### Aunty Kay's Question Time

**Q.** At 7a.m. a train moving 90 kph leaves Adelaide heading for Port Augusta  
At 8am a train running at 110kph leaves Port Augusta heading for Adelaide.  
Which train will be closer to Adelaide when they meet?

Answer at foot of column.

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### Generous Donation

At the **March** workshop a stunning acoustic guitar was presented by workshop participant **Mike Brown** as a donation to **Gawler Country Music Workshop**.

The guitar was accepted by **Workshop Coordinator Fred Payne**.



Come along and join in on the action....  
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**Aunty Kay's Answer to above Q:**  
Neither. When they meet, they will be at the same spot.

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