

Karen's Korner

Karen O'Brien is a 'go getter' parent and the main driving force within her talented and entertaining family.

Now and again Karen gives her husband Danny (also a fine singer,) permission to help out too! Ha Ha!

Karen sent this article to Gawler Country Music Club providing an insight into what is happening on her family's travels throughout Australia.

Daughter Tracey Rains and son Nathaniel O'Brien are both reaching for new heights in their musical careers.



Since recently winning the Capital Country Music Association (C.C.M.A.) Open Duet at Tamworth under the name 'Two Blues', the world is opening up new horizons in the entertainments industry.

Tracey received 7 First Places & became Overall Winner at Manilla (40km from Tamworth), and she has also accepted the offer of a permanent position with the ever popular band Graeme Hugo & IronBark

Graeme said "Tracey is now a Barker"... Yes ...an 'Iron Barker'Boo.....Woof Woof!.....Well yes.... He is a singer after all and not a comedian.

Nathaniel (11) gained 3 Firsts at Manilla, and came 2nd in the Aristocrats "Entertainer of the Year" 17yrs & Under; and Runner-up in the Coca Cola Amital Competition.

Tracey and Nathaniel sang at the Craig Giles RISING STARS CONCERT held in the Heritage Room in the Tamworth Community Center, and also performed at the Manilla Country Fire Services Fundraising Concert.

Nathaniel is now preparing to go to Melbourne for the new television show "AUSTRALIA'S GOT TALENT" where he will compete against other acts.

Nathaniel will need your support.... So do phone in...

The show will be aired soon, so keep your eyes on Channel 7 and don't forget....

'VOTE FOR NATHANIEL!'

Advance Amanda Fair

It was recently reported that Australia's National Anthem Advance Australia Fair is now being challenged by Amanda Vanstone.

Our multi talented ex Minister of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs has written a replacement song.

Do you think her angelic voice and popularity will inspire Australians to go waltzing (Matilda)?

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.



Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Question:
From where did the song Advance Australia Fair originate?

***Answer on page 11**



Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

OK Bill has a few Scottish jokes up his sleeve, and December's story about the Italian jobseeker seemed to go down quite well.

Now Bill doesn't want to be seen to be racist in any way by presenting jokes about one or two nationalities... so now Bill has to tell jokes and stories about All nationalities.

Here's hoping you have a sence of humour. No offence is intended.

Mujibar was trying to get a job in India.

The Personnel Manager said, "Mujibar, you have passed all the tests, except one. Unless you pass it you cannot qualify for this job!"

Mujibar said, "I am ready!"

The manager said, "Make a sentence using the words Yellow, Pink and Green!"

Mujibar thought for a few minutes and said,

"Mister manager, I am ready!"

The manager said, "Go ahead!"

Mujibar said, "The telephone goes green, green, and I pink it up, and say, 'Yellow, this is Mujibar!"

The good news is Mujibar now works as a technician at a call centre dealing with telephone sales.

No doubt you have spoken to him.

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