

## Club Member Tiffney Takes Top Award

Amid a field of 12 open age performers, 16 year old **Tiffney Stroh** a member of **Gawler Country Music Club** has taken the top award at the **Australian Country Talent Seekers Quest** part of **The Parkes Spectacular Country Music Festival**.

**‘To have my name engraved on a trophy with such names as Dianna Corcoran, Travis Collins and best of all Felicity Urquhart is an amazing privilege and so inspiring’**

The prize package not only included trophies & cash but also recording time with Grant Luhrs at Flying Fox Studios in Wagga Wagga, appearances at the Bungendore Festival & The Parkes Spectacular both in 2007. Tiffney was also eligible to enter the Festival Talent Quest where she was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Country Rock & Gospel which helped her achieve ‘Overall Junior’. This award allows her to be in consideration for the 2007 Eighteen & under Invitation Showcase in Sydney.

Tiffney, a 2005 & 2006 graduate of Camerata adds this award to the many from 2006 including Overall Senior at both the Blue Lake & Northern Country Music Festivals, Overall Junior at the Western Plains Championships (Dubbo) and the CCMA Winter Talent Quest held in Tamworth each July. This win also included a scholarship courtesy of the Tamworth Regional Council which will see her return to Camerata in 2007.

This year has seen her perform at the Elder Park Carols by Candlelight in Adelaide before a crowd of 35,000. She is now branching out to include shows at Pubs and Cafes and is regularly supported by **Greg Bunnett on lead/base and her dad Olaf on harmonica/rhythm**.

Performing for just on 4 years has seen Tiffney reach a level of achievement rarely seen in a young person and her many performances indicate and are testimony to the amazing talent that she has and is continuing to develop. Her win in Dubbo sees her onstage at the Campbelltown Catholic Club in October 2006 for the NSW/ACT

Eighteen & Under Invitation Showcase which is a first for a South Australian. Tiffney performs at all her local



Country Music Clubs, is proudly a member of Southern and Gawler Clubs and is a regular support for Relay for Life venues all over SA.

She takes this opportunity to thank **Graeme and Lynne Hugo** for giving her the experience of performing with him and his band **Ironbark** whenever and wherever she can fit it in to her busy schedule. Tiffney has accepted a booking with **Proud Australia** to perform each week for passengers cruising on the **MV Expedition (formerly Proud Mary)**, many of whom are interstate & overseas visitors. To attain these achievements in such a short period of time is not only acknowledgement of her talent but also of her commitment and dedication to her career and country music in this state. **To Tiffney, music is a way of not only expressing her feelings, but giving of yourself in every song.**

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## Kapunda Travellers



Proud members of the **Barossa Country Music Club Margaret and Bob** from Kapunda enjoy a dance at **Gawler Country Music Club**.

Their favourite artists are **Graeme Hugo and Ironbark, Bernie & the Bandits and Rob Edwards**. They love Old Style dancing and are devoted followers of the **Wanderers**.

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