



Eliza Parker Tori Darke Gretchen Wilson Amber Joy Poulton



Amber Joy Poulton appears at Gawler Country Music Club on Sun 16th May.

She has two CD's to her name... 'Taking Goodbye' and 'Honky Tonk Angels - The Loretta Lynn Tribute Show' - featuring songs by Patsy Cline, Tammy Wynette, Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers, Conway Twitty and more. BOTH CD's are NOW AVAILABLE: - go to www.amberpoulton.bigcartel.com/ to purchase

Fred Payne, John Hurst and Brenton Spry are pictured having presented Daniel Freebairne with a guitar which was donated by John and Brenton with a contribution from a number of Club Members. Here's hoping Daniel puts in the effort to master the fret board.



Under the Bed

Ever since he was a child, Alan the Bar Manager at Munno Para Bowling and Recreation Club has always had a fear of someone under his bed at night. So he went to a shrink and told him. "I've got problems. Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it. I'm scared. I think I'm going crazy!"

"Just put yourself in my hands for one year!" said the shrink. "Come talk to me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears!"

"How much do you charge?" Alan asked.

"Eighty dollars per visit!" replied the doctor.

"I'll sleep on it!" Alan said.

Six months later the doctor met Alan on the street. "Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" he asked.

"Well, Eighty bucks a visit three times a week for a year is an awful lot of money! Larry cured me for \$10. I was so happy to have saved all that money that I went and bought me a new car!"

"Is that so!" With a bit of an attitude he said, "and how, may I ask, did Larry cure you?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed –

Ain't nobody under there now!!!"

"I'm as happy a person as I've ever been," she says, "and I attribute that to everything I've absorbed and learned and gone through in the last few years."

Gretchen Wilson

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Tori Comes out of the Darke

Hi to everyone that just loves life, because I do.

I'm Tori Darke and I have been singing since I was very very young and involved in Country Music for the past 5 years when I was inspired by a beautiful Lady by the name of Gretchen Wilson.

Since then Country Music has been my Life. Hard word, determination, a love of what you do and never giving up is my strongest motto. I have met some amazing people along my country music journey and friends that will stay with me forever.

I hope you will join me in my journey and I look forward to meeting you one day

Cheers from

Tori Darke

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Hi From Eliza.

What a busy time I had at Tamworth in January. I was invited as a guest artist to the Bush Balladeer Star Quest final.

It was a privilege to sing with Charley Boyter and his band. Charley played and toured with Slim Dusty for many years. I also sang as a guest artist at the ABBA Star Quest winners show with Sharon Smith, Rachel Richards and Nathan Charlton.

Meeting Joy McKean was a real honour. I sing many of the songs she has written for Slim. Busking in Peel Street was on the agenda and I also sang at the Frog and Toad Centre with Anita Ree.

I met up with my fellow South Australians when we appeared at the SA Showcase at the Hands of Fame Park.

Always on the move... I sang at three talent quests and at the Bush Balladeers Homestead where I caught up with ABBA members.

At the Tex Morton Touring Museum, Des Morgan provided an opportunity to sing along with him, and I sang my own song Spanish Guitar, a song about the man himself... Tex Morton.

Well it was 10 days of full-on action with some time to see other shows and to look around town. We are back home now. But still plenty to do.

Thanks from *Eliza* and Keep It Country.