



Young Aussies Get Up and Go!

Country Music Is for Everyone

It's great to see encouragement provided to our young Country Music Artists. There is so much negativity aimed at young people these days. I guess it was the same when we 'Mature aged people' were in our teens and twenties!

Thanks to the artists for your words of encouragement in this months GCMC Newsletter.

SACCM (The South Australia Council for Country Music) is actively involved in stepping up their efforts to encourage and support young artists. If you want to know more about what they can do for you or your young Country Music enthusiasts, give them a call. Contact details are available on their website www.saccm.com/

Gawler Country Music Club is about to release new initiatives to attract Young 'Walk-Up' artists to their venue. Contact Club President Keith Warren 8255 8920 for further details.

Our Gawler Country Music Club AGM approaches Sun 16 August 10am.

Now is your opportunity to become involved in shaping the future of Country Music in South Australia. Age is no barrier, young or 'mature' or 'unknown'... however, enthusiasm is essential!

Here's What our Supportive Artists have to Say...

I have a great passion for country music and performing, and this passion helps me to push through when times get tough. I get such a great inspiration from country music fans and they have helped me develop my career. We can only learn from the great artists who pioneered country music and toured relentlessly, and might I say... the conditions were quite different to today.

As a word of encouragement I must say....Don't lose sight; follow your passion. I think it is all about building a fan base which takes time and commitment; but it is all worth it!

Don Costa www.doncosta.com.au/

A Few Musical Notes

Why don't bass players play hide and seek? Because no one will look for them!
 Who won the drummer beauty contest? Nobody!
 What do you say to a guitarist in a three- piece suit? Will the defendant please rise!
 What do you call a building full of guitarists? Jail!

Get-up-and-Go! Established artist wishing to provide words of encouragement to young people please email your quote to the Editor. More next month...

Hi,
 We are a Country Music Duo who have been together for 5 ½ years.
 We both grew up listening to a wide variety of Music (rock/ pop/ musical theatre), but have grown to adore singing and playing country music.

Over the past few years it has opened up many opportunities for us including travelling across Australia and meeting many fantastic people, not to mention getting to collaborate and play with many talented musicians.

Country Music is great fun and we hope to continue to play for many years to come. We would love it if you came along and visited one our shows or a country music festival and see what it is all about. We are positive you would have a great time.

You can also become involved! Why not learn to sing and play guitar like us; or write songs and enter some talent competitions, see how far you too can go! Take care and don't forget to Keep it Country! Xx Rae and Liz

The Harmonators www.theharmonators.com.au

Hello South Australia!

I'm Talia Wittmann the 2008 Toyota Star Maker and 2009 Gibson New Talent of the Year Golden Guitar Winner.

I grew up in South Australia where I would often attend and perform at local Country Music clubs. These clubs provided me with endless opportunities to perform and provided support, advice and workshops to help me work towards achieving a career in the Country Music industry.

Country Music is great entertainment for everyone. Visit your local country music clubs, support young up and coming talent, join in and have fun!

Talia Wittmann www.taliawittmann.com/

"Country Music is one of the few arts that is in reach of everybody. Whether you're just a beginner or a full time professional, it's the only style of music that everyone can join in and have a go at!"

Stuie French and Camille Te Nahu www.camilleandstuie.com