

## Politics and Country Music

Have you ever experienced bribery?  
Of course you have!

Do you truly believe what politicians say?  
Of course you don't!

Well you can believe this if you like. It contains bribery and promises.

The life and career of country music legend and bush icon, **Slim Dusty**, mentioned many times in previous **Gawler Country Music Club Newsletters**, will be celebrated in a new development in **Kempsey, NSW**, '....if the Coalition wins government.'

How's that for genuine political generosity and sincerity.....  
Sorry but 'Bullshit!'

**Deputy Prime Minister, Mark Vaile**, and local Nationals MP, **Luke Hartsuyker**, recently announced a **\$6 million pledge** at a special fund-raising concert in **Kempsey** where members of the late **Slim Dusty's** family performed.

"For those of us who live in regional Australia in particular, but also for those in the cities, **Slim Dusty** was the quintessential Aussie," Mr Vaile said.

"He documented the social history and culture of Australia for more than 60 years and the new **Slim Dusty Centre** will be a tribute to the man, his life and his music.

"**Slim** was a great Australian and his music has been a part of my life since my earliest memories, as it has been for many **Australians**."

The new centre will house a museum and collection of **Slim Dusty** memorabilia collected by **Slim** and **Joy McKean** during a lifetime on the road.

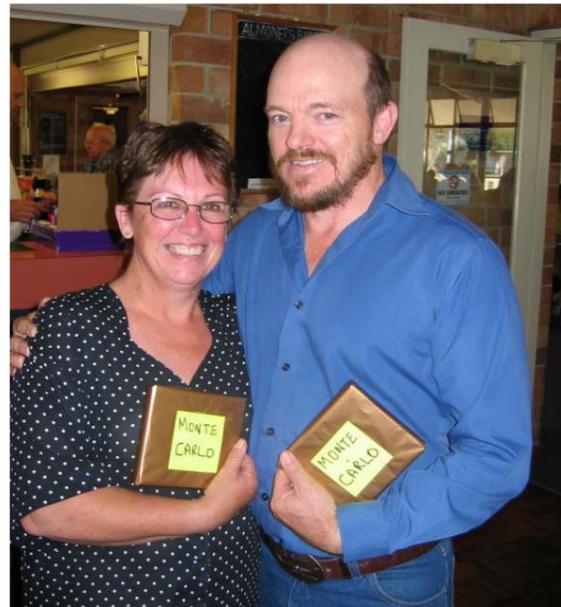
It will also be used to nurture up-and-coming performers. **Mr Hartsuyker said the commitment was great news for Kempsey.**

"This \$6m for stage one of the centre will be in addition to \$1.5m granted to the project by the Coalition Government in 2003," he said.

Do you believe in fairies?  
Do we believe in Santa Clause?  
Do we believe Kevin Rudd?

Yes!.....of course we do!

**Merry Christmas everyone.....**



**Monte Carlo Winners**  
**Well done Jennifer and Rob. You obviously never won a Christmas Turkey!**

## Jeanette's Four in a Row

When a country artist has four hit records in a row they must be doing something right.

**Jeanette Wormald** has recently achieved her fourth consecutive hit and her third from her album **Opal Blue**.

Her previous hit singles were **Boundary Rider's Daughter** which reached number 4 and the title track **Opal Blue** which reached number 6.

The news comes as **Jeanette** prepares for another visit to the remote indigenous community of **Oak Valley** which inspired the hit single.

"We are going to have a lot to celebrate when I get up there," she said.

"My songs focus on positive message about regional Australia and rural issues.

To be able to sing for organisations that share my vision for regional Australia is a joy and a privilege."

### Aunty Kay's Answer:

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**A:** Two minutes.

It takes one minute for the front of the train to pass through the tunnel, and an additional minute for the back of the train to pass entirely through the tunnel.



## Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

'Push' is more important than 'Pull' especially if you're going through a revolving door.

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## Aunty Kay's Question Time

**Q.** There is a train one kilometre long, travelling at a rate of one kilometre per minute through a tunnel which is 1 kilometre long.

How long would it take for the train to pass completely through the tunnel?



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### An Old Old Joke

The accountant was visiting the **Museum of Natural History in Adelaide** and said to the person standing next to him, "**That dinosaur is two billion years and ten months old.**" "How did you get such exact information?" "**I was here ten months ago and the guide said the dinosaur was two billion years old.**"

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