

# That Woz the Day That Woz!

## Love 'em or Hate 'em

Some of us older musos just love to watch TV talent shows and to see our undiscovered young and not so young talented people gaining the success and recognition they deserve.

However, I agree, there is a limit to the repetition of some TV program formats...**Cooking, Body Make-overs, House Make-overs, Recycled soaps etc.**



### Love 'em or Hate 'em...

Following success in the USA **Keith Urban** and **Delta Goodrem** are to star in the Australian version of the hottest TV singing contest in the world... **The Voice.**

We've already had a preview of the **American** version here.

The **Country Music** sensation **Keith Urban** has reportedly committed to joining **Delta**, as well as soul singer **Seal** and rocker **Joel Madden**, on the upcoming Channel 9 series.

The four will take on mentoring roles in the production that has won praise for showcasing vocal talent.

The series, which starred **Christina Aguilera, Maroon 5's Adam Levine, Blake Shelton and Ce-Lo Green** in the US, begins with the four judges choosing contestants during a **blind audition** process.

Each mentor's team then battles each other before the final showdown, where a public vote then crowns the most popular singer.

The US winners of the show have shot to fame and fortune.

Its broadcast on Go! set a multi-channel ratings record, launching in August to an audience peak of more than 500,000 viewers. Industry sources have confirmed negotiations with the Aussie line-up, but it is understood contracts are yet to be finalised.

The winner will be signed to a recording deal with Universal Music.

## My First Time

I remember the first time I tried it,  
I was only a lad of fifteen;  
And though she was younger than I was,  
She was more composed and serene.  
I was eager, yet awkward and backward,  
Uncertain of how to proceed;  
But a feeling of joy soon possessed me,  
The warmth of her hastened the deed.

It wa out in the barn,I remember,  
The evening was scented with hay.  
Her body moved gently towards me,  
As my hands began softly to play.

At first I was wholly bewildered,  
Then my cheek against her I laid,  
Then her brown eyes were quick to relieve,  
Of waiting and being afraid.

Much later my heart pounded gladly,  
(It seemed hours since first I began);  
My soul was alive with newborn pride,  
Of a boy who has grown to a man.

Twenty years have passed since that evening,  
But my memory recalls even now,  
That first thrill of joy, I felt as a boy,  
On the day I first milked a cow.

## 25 Years for Craig

Things are as hectic as ever for Mr Versatile" **Craig Giles**. This is his 25<sup>th</sup> year as a professional artist and his list of achievements and success stories just keeps expanding.

Craig has recently returned from his second very successful "**Music Tour of America**". Travelrite International & John Howie engaged Craig as the "Celebrity Host" for these tours because of his musical versatility, his extensive knowledge of country and rock'n'roll musics.

The tour group comprised of a cross-section of people from all over Australia.

Whilst in America **Craig's** performances were many & varied including singing "American Trilogy" at the store in **Tupelo, Mississippi** where Elvis bought his first guitar.

Later that night he presented his highly acclaimed "**Tribute To Elvis**" show in **Tupelo**, where **Elvis** was born & raised. [bigriver@mcmedia.com](mailto:bigriver@mcmedia.com)

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