

# Country Calendar

The following **June Dates** are worthy of note, as is **February 3, 1959**.

\* **Born on the 9th of June 1915 Les Paul** was a central figure in the development of the first solid-body electric guitar... the **Gibson Les Paul...** as used by successful country and rock guitarists worldwide.



\***Chet Atkins 20th June 1924 - June 30, 2001** was an influential guitarist and record producer.

His **picking style**, was inspired by **Merle Travis, Django Reinhardt, George Barnes and Les Paul.**

He produced records for **Eddy Arnold, Don Gibson, Jim Reeves, Jerry Reed, Skeeter**

**Davis, Connie Smith, and Waylon Jennings.** He created, along with **Owen Bradley**, the **smoother Country Music style** known as the **Nashville Sound**, which expanded **Country Music's** appeal internationally.

\***Waylon Jennings 15th June 1937 - February 13, 2002** was a respected and influential American **Country Music** singer.

**Waylon** was born in **Littlefield, Texas.** He taught himself to play guitar at the age of eight and formed his first band two years later.

During his time working as a DJ he met and befriended **Buddy Holly.** When he was 21, **Waylon** was asked by **Buddy** to play bass in his new band on a tour through the midwest in early **1959.**

On the night of **February 3, 1959**, the airplane carrying **Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. Richardson (The Big Bopper)** crashed outside Mason City, Iowa, killing all passengers.

**Jennings** had given his seat to **Valens**, who had the flu and desperately needed rest.

In his 1996 autobiography, **Waylon Jennings** admitted for the first time that in the years after, he felt severe guilt and responsibility for the crash.

After **Waylon** gave up his seat, **Buddy Holly** had jokingly told him: "**I hope your ole bus freezes up!**" **Jennings** replied, with equal jocularly: "**I hope your damn plane crashes!**" These words would haunt him for many years.

## Wot Do You Know?

### Saturday Night Country Hottest Hits Volume 3

**This looks like a real treat!** Purchase true blue **Country Music Albums** from the **ABC** network. ([www.abc.net.au/snc/](http://www.abc.net.au/snc/))

The release of **Saturday Night Country's Hottest Hits Vol. 3** showcases **Australian** and international talent.

The list below looks impressive.

- Track Listing**
1. Donna Boyd - A Good Day
  2. Allan Caswell & Drew McAlister – A Little Bit of Country In Us All
  3. Anne McCue - From Bakersfield To Saigon
  4. Jeanette Wormald - Boundary Riders Daughter
  5. John Schumann - The Bush Girl
  6. The Sunny Cowgirls - Dry Land Crop
  7. Don Walker - Get Along
  8. Katie Brianna & The Stormwater Boys - Jindabyne Fair
  9. John Williamson - Desert Child
  10. Felicity Urquhart - Lonely Girl
  11. The Fargone Beauties - Stairway to Heaven
  12. Melinda Schneider - Sometimes It Takes Balls To Be A Woman
  13. Matt Scullion - Hard Earned Money
  14. Tracey Coster - I Don't Want To Talk About Rain
  15. Greg Champion - Been There Done That
  16. Peter Denahy - One Quiet Day
  17. Anne Kirkpatrick - Bluer Skies
  18. Bob Pigott - Fifty Years Ago
  19. Adam Brand - Life Will Bring You Home
  20. Lee Kernaghan Close As A Whisper (The Gift)

## Aussies Fly to USA

This month, a contingent of **Australia's hottest Country artists** will take part in the **2007 CMA Music Festival in Nashville.** The talented artists include **Morgan Evans, Adam Harvey, Briana Lee, Travis Collins, Troy Kemp, Mark O'Shea, and Becca Cole.**

The success these artists have achieved in **Australia** has earned them the opportunity to take part in this year's **CMA Global Events.** The artists will appear throughout the week at several different venues:



## Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

A shin is a device for finding furniture in the dark. Ouch!

### Aunty Kay's Question Time

**Q** What is the next letters in the following sequence?

**O T T F F S S \_**  
Answer at foot of column

## Forklift Poetry

A country music fan once said  
While lying in his comfy bed  
'I'd like to do something new  
and not just lie here in my pew'

So off he went on his trusty horse  
To enrol in a Forklift Driving Course

If you see him driving round your town  
With his **Forks** continually moving  
up and down  
Give him a flash, he'll wave back for sure  
Yes **it's our Club Member Brian Moore**

## Million Dollar REWARD!

The male driver of this vehicle was last seen galloping at high speed towards Gawler Country Music Club!

A reward can be claimed at our next show if you can successfully identify him.



.....\*Aunty Kay's Answer.....

Answer: E for eight.

The letters are the initial letters of the written numbers, one, two, three, etc.

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Venue: Munno Para Bowling & Recreation Club  
Cnr. Curtis & Main North Roads Munno Para

## Sunday 17th June

*Tiffney Stroh & 'No Worries'*



'Tiffney Stroh'  
and her band  
'No Worries'  
with guest  
**Chooka Williams**

**12 noon - 4pm**

**Admission: Members \$5: Non Members \$7:  
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