

Victoria Winners

Winners in the 2008 Victorian & National Country Music Awards were recently announced in Whittlesea.

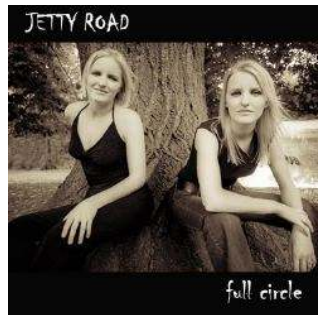


Merelyn Carter (left) who recently attended **Gawler Country Music Workshop** was named winner of the **Victorian Female Vocal Award** with **My Little Girl**.

Paul Costa (right) took out the **Victorian Male Vocal Award** with **A Lover's Question**.



Donna Fisk & Harry Jon Nanos won the **Victorian Group/Duo Award** with their recording of **Somewhere Between The Truth And Goodbye**.



Jetty Road took out **Victorian Album of the Year** with **Dirt Road**, **City lights** and **Harry Jon Nanos** was named **Victorian Entertainer of the Year**.

In the national sections, **Adam Harvey** received the award for **Male Vocalist of the Year** and shared **Song of the Year** honours with **Rod McCormack** for **Someone Else's Dream**.

Adam, who is also the **Whittlesea Country Music Festival** patron, said the awards and the festival meant a lot to him.

"This festival has just so much potential and just so much going for it. I just see it getting bigger and bigger each year. I tell you what, look out Tamworth and Gympie!"

In other "dual" wins, **Merely Carter** picked up the national award for **Female Vocalist of the Year** while **Harry Jon Nanos & Donna Fisk** won the national award for **Duet of the Year**.



Harmony James took out the **Hawking Brothers Best New Talent Award** with her song **Tailwind**.

Jonah's Road won **Smoky Dawson Best Independent Release** with **Counting Down The Days**.

Lee Kernaghan, Steve Forde & Adam Brand won the **Trailblazers Heritage Award** with **Spirit Of The Bush**.

Bush Ballad of the Year went to **Tom Curtain** with **Days Roll By**.

Greg Champion took out the **Bluegrass & Traditional Country Award** with **Undying Flower**.

Michael Fix won **Instrumental of the Year** with **Hobbyity Hoi**.



The McClymonts won **Best Australian Group** with **Save Yourself**.



February Grammy For Keith

Keith Urban has again added **another Grammy** to his collection following the recent announcement in **America** that **Stupid Boy**, from his **Love, Pain & The Whole Crazy Thing** album, had won the award for **Best Male Country Vocal Performance**.

Expatriate Australasian country superstar **Urban 40** is about to become a father.

March 2008 Gigs Acknowledgement to Ian Fisk & SACCM Gig Guide

Sat 1	Gawler Country Music Workshop Play, Sing, Learn, Jam, Have Fun!	Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street Gawler
Sun 2	Jay J Shannon and Winchester	Adelaide C.M. Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club Dudley Park
Wed 5	Jay J Shannon	Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, Blackwood door open 6pm
Sat 8	Talia Wittmann & Overdrive Talia is the Toyota Starmaker 2008	Keith Bullride and Ute Muster
Sat 8	Open Mike Country Music Event all welcome	Gawler RSL Hall Gosford and Overway Bridge Rds
Sun 9	Murray Mac & True Grit	Barossa C.M. Club Nuriootpa Bowling Club, Buna Terrace
Sun 9	Good Company with guest Tiffney Stroh	Southern CM Club Somerton Bowling Club, King George Av, Somerton Park
Sun 9	Key Country	Cumberland Hotel, 76 The Causeway, Glanville
Wed 12	Graeme Hugo	Maitland Agricultural Show Maitland, SA
Mar 14-16	Eric Bogle, Trev Warner, The Sherrahs, The Beggars, Dave Prior, John O'Dea, Brendan Beleski, Alison Hams, Mark Tempany, Danny Hooper, Vanessa Shirley, Jim Hermel, Dave Verral, Heartland, Finely Tuned, Arkive, Tiffney Stroh plus more Artists to be Advised including Greg Champion and Penny Burke	MURRAYLANDS MUSIC FESTIVAL note Murraylands MF has been nominated for the SA Great Regional Awards
Sat 15	The Cowtipers	Brecknock Hotel, King Willima St Adelaide
Sun 16	Tumbling Dice with guest artist Graeme Clarke	Gawler Country Music Club Munno Para Bowling Club Cur Main North & Curtis Rds
Sun 16	Murray Mac & True Grit with Special Guest	Railroad Country Music Club (Morphett Vale Function Centre) Southern Dis. Workingmans Club, Epstein Drive
Sun 16	The Borderers, Warren Milera & Band plus many others	Man Alive 2008 Semaphore Foreshore
Mon 17	The Cowtipers St Paddy's Day	Brecknock Hotel, King Willima St Adelaide
Thur 20	Jessie Che Band	Brecknock Hotel, King William St Adelaide
Fri 21	Marie & Andy Duo from Deep River	BH Club, Port Pirie
Sat 22	Marie & Andy Duo from Deep River	BH Club, Port Pirie
Sat 22	Open Mike Country Music Event all welcome	Gawler RSL Hall Gosford and Overway Bridge Rds
Sun 23	Compact Country	Kilburn R.S.L. Country Music Functions, Way Street
Fri 28	Alison Hams & Mark Tempany	Watersedge Restaurant, Whyalla
Sun 30	Bernie & the Bandits	Kilburn R.S.L. Country Music Functions
Sun 30	Deep River N.C.M.A. Brithday Celebration	Northern Country Music Association, Afford Road, Port Pirie
Sun 30	Bluegrass Pick	Prospect RSL club, Willcox Ave, Prospect



Vince Gill at the **2008 Grammy Awards** on Feb. 10, 2008

Accepting his best country album award for 'These Days'... **Vince Gill** said, "I just got an award presented to me by a Beatle. Have you had that happen yet....?"

In addition to **Gill**, other winners in **country-related categories** included **Carrie Underwood, Keith Urban, Brad Paisley, the Eagles, Ricky Skaggs and the Whites, Willie Nelson and Ray Price, Alison Krauss and Robert Plant, Jim Lauderdale and Steve Earle**.

Gill's award was presented by **Ringo**. 'These Days' is a **four-CD set** of original songs that **Gill** recorded in a variety of **country, rock, pop and bluegrass styles**. It's his **19th Grammy**.