



All Star Slim Dusty Tribute

A huge number of new acts have been added to the **2013 Gympie Music Muster** with some of Australia's most loved country and folk artists getting a run alongside the already awesome lineup.

In its 32nd year, the festival hosts a special tribute to the great **Slim Dusty**, called **Missing Slim**. Featuring the talents of **Catherine Britt, Graeme Connors, Sara Storer, The Bushwackers, Jeff Brown, Anne Kirkpatrick, James Blundell** and **Colin Buchanan**, the show will pay tribute to our greatest country music hero.

Also included in 2013's festivities is an all-new **New Zealand showcase** called **From Across The Ditch** featuring **Aly Cook, Billy TK Jnr, The Sou'Westers, Tami Neilson, Kylie Price, Kaylee Bell** and **Camille & Stuie French**.

One more special presentation will be **On The Road Again: Willie & Roy The Musical**, a theatrical tribute to two monstrous stars of popular music.

Added to the lineup are **McAlister Kemp, Daryl Braithwaite, The Bushwackers, Kevin Bennett, Greg Champion, Rick Price, Greg Storer** and **Dianna Corcoran**.

Representing bluegrass and bush music, there are performances from the **Hillbilly Goats, The Perch Creek Jug Band, Quarry Mountain Dead Rats, Simply Bushed** and **Round Mountain Girls**.

The singer-songwriter listing this year is a real who's who of Australian country; **Bill Chambers, Harmony James, Morgan Evans, Colin Buchanan, Kristy Cox, Lou Bradley, Brad Butcher, Jonny Taylor, Danny Widdicombe** and **Luke O'Shea**. The festival takes place at the **Amamoor Creek State Forest Park** from **Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 August**. Tickets are available from the Muster website. www.muster.com.au/

Shane and Kasey Split



THEY wrote every song together on the album they released last year, including songs called **'Til Death Do Us Part'** and **'Adam & Eve'**.

After eight years of marriage, the king and queen of Australian country music, **Shane Nicholson and Kasey Chambers**, have announced they have separated, with the clash of work and family life said to have forced their split.

Musical rivals as much as partners over the course of their careers, the couple have both competed against each other for ARIA and APRA awards and collaborated on critically acclaimed records such as **'Rattlin Bones'**, which was a #1 platinum hit in 2008.

It was with their most recent release, **'Wreck & Ruin'**, that cracks begin to show in the relationship, with Chambers admitting they were struggling to find a balance between touring and managing their two children, son **Arlon** and daughter **Poet**.

"We don't always manage it that well to be honest and like any married couple we have our moments,"

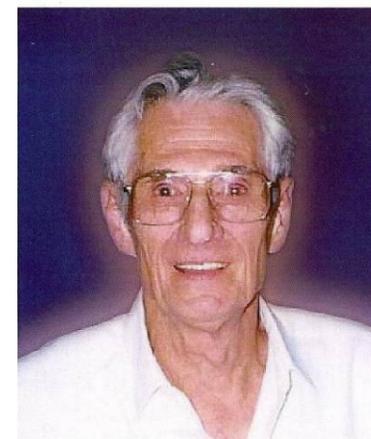
In a recent statement, the pair, who live on the Central Coast, confirmed they had separated and had been "living apart for sometime".



R.I.P. A Thought for Bill Northcott!

It is with deep sadness that news was received of Bill's passing on the afternoon of Friday 5th April 2013.

A close friend and real old-time Country Music fan, Bill was confined to bed at Anglicare, Canterbury Close, Elizabeth East for a number of years.



Due to several health issues Bill was unable to attend our monthly entertainment functions, but he regularly kept in touch by phone to ask about what was happening in Country Music and commenting on the content of our monthly newsletter.

Bill was often the inspiration for some of the material included in our newsletter.

You will be missed Bill. Our thoughts are with you.

As a **Gawler Country Music Club Life Member** **Bill Northcott** reached 88 years of age before he departed from life as a devoted supporter of **Old Style Country Music**.

An avid collector... Bill amassed a huge collection of 78's, 45's, LP's and CD's ... Some, rare collector's items.

Many of his records and CD's were given away, donated or sold off at a low price as Bill's health began to deteriorate.

Amongst Bill's donations was a brand new full size Drum Kit donated to the **Gawler County Music Workshop**.

'Til the very end... confined to bed... Bill maintained his interest in what was happening in the world of Country Music. He was a true character in many ways, and will be remembered for his direct honesty and willingness to let people know exactly what he thought.

Bill leaves many fond memories with friends and family.

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Sunday 19th May
12noon to 4.0pm

Craig Stringer & Fine Form



With Guest

Graeme Hugo



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