



Here are a few words of encouragement from experienced Country Music artists....

Come on Kids lets get singing and writing about this great country of ours Australia!!

You can do it if you want to and your local country music club is a great place to start. Most country music singers going around the festival circuit today made their start in their local country music club.

So parents and kids get yourself involved and start enjoying some great music and friendship.

Good Luck

Anita Ree www.anitaree.com.au/

“Just keep taking chances and having fun. You aren't wealthy until you have something money can't buy.”

In 1999 we started the Teammates for Kids Foundation to provide financial assistance to children's charities. One hundred percent of the money generated by the players and donors goes to the kids.

That's not a goal, it's the rule. Together we can make a difference..... around the world. Thanks and God Bless Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids

Garth Brooks www.garthbrooks.com/

Country music is the soundtrack of Aussie life.

If you play music, I encourage you to write your own original songs, with Australian themes and ideas, because playing cover songs does not contribute to making new music for the future. If we all write and perform our own songs, singing about the way we live, then we will build a much stronger country music scene together.

8 Ball Aitken www.8ballaitken.com

Grab a guitar, a microphone, a banjo or that musical instrument that's gathering dust and cobwebs in the garden shed and put it into action!

Country Music is for everyone. It is great fun, good for parties and festivals, and it encourages people of all ages to interact with each other.

With interest and practice you will meet new friends, you'll never be bored or fed up and your talent may open up doors of opportunity! Taylor Swift, Carrie Underwood, Keith Urban, and Kenny Chesney.... Here we come!

Kindred Spirit The Band

www.sacm.com/artists/kindredspirit/

It's good to hear from established artist wishing to provide encouragement... please **Get-up-and-Go!** ...

2009 THIRTEENTH AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

APRA/AMCOS Australian Independent Country Music Single of the Year

THE MILE — AMBER LAWRENCE

2. Australian Independent Album of the Year

LIFE AT A MILLION MILES — JETTY ROAD

3. Australian Independent Heritage Track of the Year - Traditional

THE DUST OF KALKADOON — DEAN PERRETT

4. Capital News Australian Independent Rising Star Male Award

DOUG McINTYRE — THE MAN WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN

5. Capital News Australian Independent Rising Star Female Award

LIANNA ROSE — ANGELS

6. Australian Independent Male Vocalist of the Year

SAM HAWKSLEY — SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER



7. Australian Independent Female Vocalist of the Year

HARMONY JAMES — FLY

8. Australian Independent Group/Duo of the Year

JETTY ROAD — WORLD KEEPS TURNING

9. Australian Independent Artist of the Year

JETTY ROAD

10. Barry Thornton Memorial Service Award

MAX THORBURN

Winners were announced on Saturday 3rd October 2009 at the Awards presentation concert in the Mildura Arts Centre Theatre, Cureton Avenue Mildura.

For more information, contact John Arnold on 0418 303 206



Email your quote to the Gawler Country Music Club Editor.

The warmer weather and summer days are approaching and it's time to head off to some remote part of the countryside to camp out under the stars and to play music and sing songs around the camp fire. Subject of course to fire restrictions.

You may be a musician, singer, a story teller, a joker; or you may be an expert at cooking on the barbie or campfire.

If you are more of a listener than a performer then that's fine...Cos Country Music is for everyone!

Just join in and have fun... Yeha!