



## Camille and Stuie 'Thanks Mum!'

Former Gisborne singer/musician **Camille Te Nahu** and her Tasmanian husband

**Stuie French** recently snatched one of the biggest awards in **Australian Independent Country Music**.

**Camille** and **Stuie** won the **Single of the Year** award at the **2012 Southern Stars**.

The pair won for their song **Beverley Joy**, the second single off their fourth album, **Big Days & Little Years**, which was released earlier this year.

Surprisingly the track is not a new one. **Camille** — who moved from Gisborne to Australia in 1999 — said it was the **first song she and French ever wrote together, back in 2007**.

**Camille** had never met her husband's mother **Beverley**, as she **Beverley** had passed away before she and **Stuie** had got together. However there were several posthumous meetings through the medium of family photographs and video footage.

The song is the couple's idea of how a conversation with Mum might go, in which the two (now parents themselves) say what a good job she did raising six kids.

## Alcheringa Here We Come!

**Gawler Country Music Club Inc** coach trip to Dave's Place, Alcheringa, Wellington S.A will take place on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013**.

Dave has a great line-up of artists performing with the likes of **JJ Shannon & Winchester; the Hoffmans; Campfire Country; Graeme Hugo; Taylor Pfeiffer** and many more.

The coach will pick up and drop off at the **Elizabeth RSL, Corner of Halsey & Midway Roads, Elizabeth East**. Pick up at 8.30am but will need to be there at **8.00am** half an hour before the coach leaves. It will leave Alcheringa at **8.30pm**.

The coach trip, return fare and entry fee into Alcheringa will be \$30.00 per person. Food, drink and other expenses are not included.

Visitors may take their own food and drinks however, alcohol is not permitted. **BYO** your fold up chairs.

To book see Fred Payne or you can ring on 8255 9248 or 0417 851609.

Payment of coach trip will need to be complete by **Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2013**.  
Fred Payne

## GOLDEN GIRLS Join us!



**Golden Girls** is a senior women's group who meet on **Thursday Mornings** from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the **RSL Hall, Midway Road, Elizabeth East**.

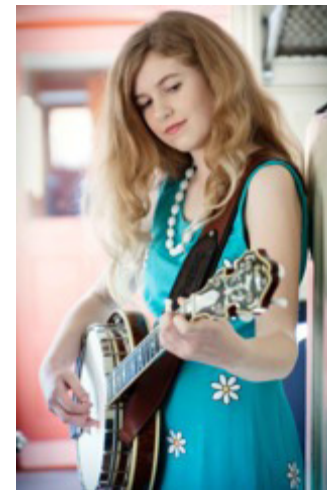
We are a friendly social group who have Speakers, outings, play bingo. have entertainment and laughter.

**New members are most welcome.**  
**For further details contact Marlene on 8258 7245.**

## Country Charts

At the time of printing the following artists/tracks were battling it out for No1 position...

**Paul Costa's Tractors & Bikes**  
Harmony James' *Emmylou's Guitar*  
Adam Brand's *There Will Be*  
Catherine Britt's *Always Never Enough*  
Roo Arcus *This Here Cowboy*  
Kristy Cox *Miles & Timezones*  
Tamara Stewart's *Sisterhood (Of Feeling Good)*  
Natalie Howard's *You Oughta Marry Me*  
Chris E Thomas' *Stone Cold*  
America's Dierks Bentley with 5-1-5-0.  
Kasey Chambers & Shane Nicholson's *Adam & Eve*  
The Bobkatz' *Underneath The Hat*  
Luke O'Shea & Dianna Corcoran's *New England Sky*  
The Harmonators' *Save Her Soul*  
Troy Cassar-Daley's *Home*  
McAlister Kemp's *Home*



## "The Banjo Girl" Taylor Pfeiffer Banjo Pickin' Yodelling Cowgirl

Inspired by the 1960's Australian TV Series "**Skippy the Bush Kangaroo**", **Taylor Pfeiffer** (known in Tamworth as The Banjo Girl), has been playing the five String Banjo for six years.

**Taylor**, who recently celebrated her thirteenth birthday, loves to sing, yodel and accompany herself on her Banjo. She is a regular performer at Bluegrass and Country Music Clubs and Festivals around SA.

**Taylor** has performed on stage with **Bill and Kasey Chambers, Troy Cassar-Daley, The Davidson Brothers, Carter and Carter, Amber Lawrence, Andrew Clermont, April Verch** and other great musicians.

At the age of eleven, **Taylor** was the youngest to Graduate from the "2011 CMAA Australian Academy of Country Music - Junior Course" in Tamworth NSW. She also Graduated from the 2012 CMAA Academy – Junior Course.

**Taylor** has been awarded "Carclew Youth Arts" funding to attend Australia's only three day Banjo Conference in Brisbane (December 2012), to further her banjo playing skills.

At the 2012 Tamworth Country Music Festival, **Taylor** was a guest artist at seventeen shows including the **Carter & Carter Shine Showcase, Jim Haynes Big Bush Brekky Shows, Andrew Clermonts Supper club Bluegrass shows, The Davidson Brothers Bluegrass breakfast, A.B.B.A. Yodelling spectacular and more.**

**Taylor** won 3rd Place in the ACMF National Songwriters Competition and was a Finalist in the **Tamworth Songwriters Awards & Music Oz Awards**. **Taylor** has recorded a 7 track CD "**I love my style**" at **Redbrick Studio (Anthony Stewart)**.

**Taylor** is sponsored by Australian Banjo company, "**Bellbird Banjos**". She plays the "Raintree" model by Bellbird Banjos. **Taylor** says "It has that true bluegrass banjo sound".

**Taylor** is now looking forward to the **2013 Tamworth Country Music Festival**.

See the following weblinks...

[www.twitter.com/the\\_banjo\\_girl](http://www.twitter.com/the_banjo_girl)  
<http://www.facebook.com/TaylorPfeiffer.TheBanjoGirl>  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/pfeiffergirlsmusic>

## Catherine Britt - Charlestown Road

I was recently listening to **Wally Sparrow on Saturday mornings Country Brekky** and he played **Catherine Britt's Charlestown Road**. I couldn't help thinking what an honest song it is.

It made me think back to when I was a young kid...many years ago... and helped me reflect on those childhood memories, playing outdoor street games with other children living in the neighbourhood...in the days when it was safe to do so. **Catherine's** latest album '**Always Never Enough**' is now available at **Sanity Records**.

