

Heard the Buzz!

The life journey for **Club Members Pam and Wayne Elliot** started **10 years ago** when they met through their common interest in **Reiki**, a non-invasive, gentle, yet powerful method of healing.



'We still practice Reiki and have a Reiki afternoon every third Saturday and enjoy helping people with health problems.'

'At the beginning of our relationship we were discussing our love of music and **Wayne** stated that he didn't like **Country Music**. My reply was ...Well I'll have to take you to **Barmera!**...and he loved it! He even bought a pair of Johnny Rebb boots and Akubra for the occasion.

6 years on we're still going to Barmera.'

3 Years ago they decided to go to **Murraylands and Tailem Bend, Pamela's** home town, where they met heaps of old friends who now continue to keep in contact.

This year **Pamela** took **Wayne** for his Birthday in Feb to **Alcheringa at Wellington**...another buzz.....

'The biggest buzz for both of us was coming to **Munno Para** last year to see **Wildcard** who we love from **Mt Gambier**. Since then we have been coming along to **Gawler Country Music Club** regularly. Love the way the club makes us feel so welcome with such attentive committee members.'

Wayne and Pamela started their pest control business last year and are looking to help anyone with General Pests, Termites, Bees, House inspections and pre purchases.

The latest buzz is 'Mr Bee'... as he is often called by his 'Honey' ... will soon tie the knot on a date yet to be determined. They will stick together for sure...

Joan Ridgeway – one of Australia's earliest female country music touring and recording stars – has passed away aged 86.



Joan had been in Brisbane's Greenslopes Hospital for about a week, and ran into complications from a previous operation.

Rockhampton based, **Joan** performed in the 1940s and early '50s, first recording in 1951.

She was inducted into the **Australian Country Music Hands of Fame** in 1982.

Born at **Rockhampton** on January 3, 1932... in the mid 1940s Joan made her first appearance at **Rockhampton's Tivoli Theatre**.

She entered her first talent quest at age 15 in 1947 and the following year she won a nationwide **Australian Hillbilly Championship** taking out the finals in **Brisbane**.

In 1948, Joan won an "Australia's Amateur Hour" heat and, at age 18, **started her own travelling variety show** built around her own singing and yodelling, and featuring a variety of other acts including **The Schneider Sisters** who went on to wider fame.

The show continued for three years. Joan released a total of 10 tracks (another four were recorded but never released).

After her marriage in 1952, Joan did not pursue her recording/performing career although she still sang around **Rockhampton**, made a few appearances with the **Buddy Williams Show** and continued writing songs.



Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

If it wasn't for electricity, we would all be watching television by candlelight!
Good to hear you are on the mend Bill.

'Thanks KFC for your Sponsorship'



'We Like it Like That!'

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The New Slim Dusty DVD

On August 1, 2008, The Slim Dusty Family performed the last concert on their successful Reunion Tour in Canberra.

The Slim Dusty Family "Live In Concert" DVD captures that final and historic concert tour performance and was released Saturday October 25.

Join the three generations of The Slim Dusty Family as they take us on an exhilarating and unique Australian Country Music journey as they share many **Slim Dusty** memories (both on film and stills) including their musical tributes to **Slim** and many of Slim's classic songs.