

News & Views From Our Committee and Club Members

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Keith Jamieson & Alisha Smith Fred Said....



Appearing Soon at
**The 2011 Slim
Dusty Tribute
Show, Munno
Para.**

Singer/songwriter
Keith Jamieson has
been writing and
performing mostly
**Australian bush
ballads** for over 30
years. He has
several albums to his

credit, the latest being "Our Bush Ballad Family" with **Alisha Smith**.

Rhythm n Rhyme is their brand new CD. **Keith** has also had his songs recorded by several other artists such as the late **Slim Dusty, Jeff Brown, Charley Boyter, Amos Morris, Bob Easter** to name just a few.

Keith has been nominated twice in the final five of the prestigious **Golden Guitar Awards in Tamworth** and has won awards at most of the major **Country Music Awards** in Australia including **Tamworth Songwriters Awards, TIARA Awards, Australian Bush Ballad Awards, Tasmania & NZ Songwriting Awards, ACRA Awards and the QLD Rock of Recognition.**

Keith was also inducted into the **Hands Of Fame** in Tamworth in 2005.

Keith has toured Australia four times and has been touring full time for the past few years. He hopes to continue writing and recording bush ballad material for many years to come.

Alisha plays bush ballad **lead guitar** in a style similar to the late **Barry Thornton** who was **Slim Dusty's** lead guitarist for 20 years.

Alisha first started learning the guitar ten years ago and has toured extensively with four full tours around Australia.

She released her first **full instrumental album "The Guitar Pickin' Chicken"** in 2005 and won the **Best Instrumental Album at the Tasmania and NZ Songwriting Awards.**

Alisha was also awarded the **Barry Thornton Encouragement Award** at the **Australian Bush Ballad Awards** and was nominated in the final five of the **TIARA Awards.**

Alisha's latest album "**Our Bush Ballad Family**" is a mixture of bush ballads and instrumentals which she shares with her partner **Keith Jamieson.** From this album **Alisha** was nominated in the final five of the **Golden Guitar Awards** in 2008 with "**Tanami Track**" which she recorded as a guitar duet with **Charley Boyter.**

Alisha's fourth CD **Rhythm n Rhyme** features **Keith Jamieson.**

Hi Folks

I have had a great year so far, I completed a radio course, and I am now on the **Country Music** presenter's team at **Radio Adelaide** which I enjoy. The **Music Workshop** has also kept me busy with good attendances each month and organizing the away trip which was also well attended.

The next thing on the agenda is to organise the **Workshop Showcase** which is going to be held next year on one of the workshop days. The showcase is to show off the skills and disciplines that the attendants at the workshop have been working towards, and to give them more confidence in performing in front of an audience.

This year trying to gain sponsorship has been hard with some of the previous sponsors dropping out and others having to cut back, but I have picked up one new sponsor **Music Corner.** I am hoping now that I am a presenter on **Radio Adelaide** that it might help to attract additional sponsors in the future.

Those attending the Music Workshop please submit your articles so we can gain your perspective of the day's proceedings.

Fred Payne

Dot's Spot

A **Gawler** man walks into **Gawler Country Music Club** and sees a guy sitting alone at the bar with a dog by his side.



The **Gawler** man sat down at the bar, orders a beer, and begins to have a friendly chat.

He asks the other man who happened to live locally at **Munno Para**, "Does your dog bite?"

The **Munno Para** man says, "No, my dog doesn't bite."

The man went to stroke the dog and the dog bit him.

"Ouch!" He says, "I thought you said your dog doesn't bite!"

The **Munno Para** man replied, "That's not my dog!"



Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

My regular visitor came in to see me last week. I asked "Hi how are you? You're wearing a glove on one hand and none on the other. Did you know?"

"Yes, well I heard the weather forecast this morning. It said On the one hand it might be fine but on the other hand there might be some rain."

Kristy Heads to USA

'My Runaway' New Single for **Kristy Cox**

Following the success of her first 3 singles, all of which reached Top 5 chart positions, **Kristy Cox** releases the 4th single entitled **My Runaway** from her album **Breaking New Ground.**

Kristy will head back to Nashville in September to record her second bluegrass album with producer Jerry Salley. The album will feature some of the industries best musicians. With the album set to be released in Tamworth 2012, this is going to be one to watch out for.



Kristy will also be a part of a team of Australians to perform at the **2011 Americana Music Festival** in Nashville this October. The

festival features approximately 100 live performances at five music venues in the vicinity of downtown Nashville.

This is the second time Australians have taken part in the festival with Sounds Australia putting on Australian showcases as a part of the event.

Last year **Aussie** artists **Troy Cassar-Daley, Tommy Emmanuel and Sara Storer** featured on these shows.

The 12th Annual event will take place October 12-15, 2011.



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