

# The 2007 Slim Dusty Tribute Show Line-Up

## Murray Mac & True Grit

Front-man **Murray Mac** and his band 'True Grit' are rated as one of **Australia's** best **Country Music Acts**.



Appearing interstate at many venues including **Tamworth Country Music Festival**, their repertoire includes **Ballads, Country Rock** and a host of popular **Country songs**.

**Murray** became a recipient of the '**South Australian Industry Award for Service and Dedication to Country Music**' in 1999.

In 2001 he was inducted into the **Hands Of Fame**.

In 2005 **Murray** became **President of the South Australian Country Music Festival** held annually in the **South Australian Riverland**.

**Murray** and his band **True Grit** regularly share centre stage with **Australia's** best, including **Adam Harvey** and **Lee Kernighan**.

**Murray** has recorded two albums '**Now & Then**' & '**Little Bit of Love Little Bit of Honky Tonk**'.

**Murray Mac's** heart and soul is in **Country Music** and with his ability and popularity he and his impressive line-up have attracted a full house at the **Slim Dusty Tribute Show at Gawler Country Music Club**.

## Tom Maxwell

**Australian Country Music Balladeer Tom Maxwell** is on top of the world of **Aussie Country Music**.

An accomplished entertainer; **Tom** has released several successful albums his most recent being '**On the Road Vol 2**'.

While climbing the ladder to success, **Tom** has roughed it working as a station hand and drover, and participated in the essential grind of city factories, drifting from the **City** to the **Bush**.

Throughout his musical career, **Tom** has achieved success in gaining many of **Australia's** **Major Music Awards**. In 2006 **Tom** won **The Gold Medallion Award** for '**Touring Artist Of The Year**'.

Now spending much of his time on the road, **Tom** is busy performing and recording his songs and music to satisfy the countless devotees of **Bush Ballads** and **Country Music** throughout **Australia**.

**Tom's** deep respect for the great pioneers of **Australian Country Music** is the driving force which maintains his ongoing popularity.

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## Amos Morris

**Amos** is from **Kempsey**, on the mid north coast of **NSW**, and enjoys performing traditional **Australian Country Music**.

His repertoire includes many **Australian bush ballads** from some of the country's greats, including our own **King Of Country Slim Dusty, Joy McKean, Ernie Constance, Gordon Parsons, Brian Kelly, Stan Coster, Graham Connors** and **Bill Chambers**.

**Amos's** debut album '**Memories Live On**', released in September 2005 was very well received by the growing population of **Country Music** lovers.

His track '**The Rain Don't Tumble Down In July Here**' won **Amos** the **New Talent 2006** at the **Stan Coster Awards** in **Bungendore**.

**Amos** is now all set to continue **Slim's** legacy having newly recorded '**Sign Of The Times**' in **Slim's** **Columbia Lane Studios, Nulla Records**.

\*\*\*\* Available Now! \*\*\*\* Released 11<sup>th</sup> August 2007 Amos Morris '**Sign Of The Times**.'

**Sign Of The Times** is a unique collection of unrecorded traditional ballads with a fresh, contemporary feel penned by some of **Australia's** best songwriters.

## Slim Connor

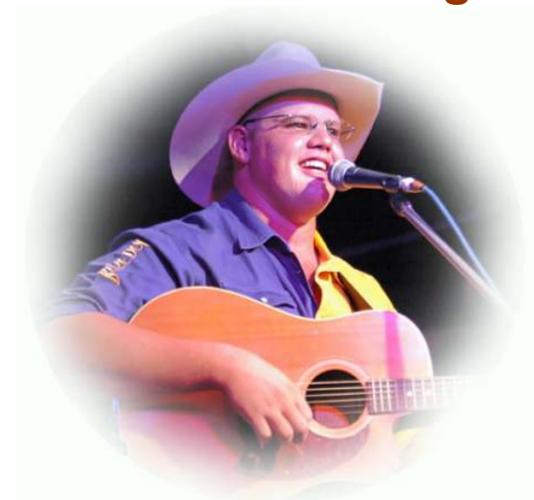


Multi award winner, song writer and popular singer **Slim Connor** was called **Slim** from an early age by everyone who knew him because of his love of **Slim Dusty** music.

**Slim** grew up on a farm in the small town of **Lake Boga** just out of **Swan Hill** where he spent many musical nights with friends and neighbours.

His love for **Country Music** came about as a result of listened to the **Hill Billy Hour on Radio 3SH** while **milking the cows**. **Country music** is his life and **Slim Dusty** his idol.

## Matt Manning



Based in **NSW**, **Matt Manning** is a young upcoming bush balladeer who was recently announced the winner of the **TIARA** award for **Bush Ballad of the Year** with the song '**Timeless Country**'.

Demonstrating a remarkably mature voice, **Matt's** songs are played regularly on radio. He is a frequent performer at many major festivals and **Matt** style appeals to lovers of true blue **Aussie Country Music**.

Rubbing shoulders with many well established **Bush Balladeers**, we shall be hearing much more of this amazing young man.