

The Toyota Golden Guitar Awards and the **Telstra Country Music Festival Tamworth** are an excellent example of a private enterprise event, which has created enormous benefits for the community in which it takes place.

With virtually no government assistance prior to the NSW State and Federal Government's support of the **TREC, Tamworth and country** music have achieved a miraculous transformation of a country town from a summer backwater into a nationally, indeed internationally, recognised tourist destination.

It is also a rare example of a commercially based Festival, which basically runs itself through the involvement of a handful of major entrepreneurs and many smaller operators, self supporting through ticket sales and strong sponsorship. All work together within a sophisticated visitor friendly environment, which is supported, maintained and professionally promoted by the local community through **Tourism Tamworth and the Tamworth Regional Council**.

CMAA national surveys show that around **36% of all adult Australians enjoy listening to country music** while 23% nominate it as their favourite music.

And for that **Tamworth Country Music Capital**, can take a bow. Tamworth changed perceptions about the **Australian country music** dragging the genre out of the closet and onto the main stage where it flourishes today.

In doing so Tamworth virtually created a coherent and effective industry out of a loose conglomeration of individual artists. The national success our country artists are enjoying today would not have been possible without the focus and promotion generated from **Country Music Capital** and the **Golden Guitar Awards** over more than three decades.

And remember none of this happened by chance or good luck.

It was the result of an extraordinary campaign, which succeeded beyond the wildest dreams of those original **2TM** visionaries.

Tamworth Country Music Capital, The Golden Guitars and the **Festival** started and developed into what we take for granted today because there were individuals and organisations with the foresight, the resources, the skills and the tireless determination to create and market this amazing and unique international entertainment event.

Acknowledgement to **Max Ellis** at www.historyofcountrymusic.com.au

'Thanks again Max...'

Country Music for Cancer

SATURDAY 6th September
11 am to Late
KAPUNDA TROTTHING TRACK
Hancock Road, KAPUNDA
UNDER COVER

Performers include:

- David Crozer**
- JJ Shannon and Winchester**
- Taylor Pfeiffer**
- Cross Country**
- Guido Davis**
- Claypan**
- Tracy Rains**
- Nathaniel O'Brien**
- Chooka Williams**
- Goldrush**
- Compact Country**
- JJ the DJ**

Entrance Fees:

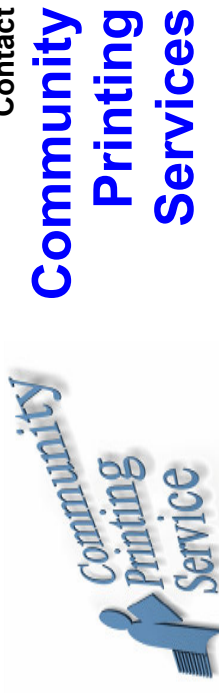
- \$15 Adult**
- \$12 Concession**

Children Under 15 Free when accompanied by an adult BYO Chairs and Rugs
No Eskies—Full Bar and Catering facilities available

Part proceeds to Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer Inc. And other local Community Groups

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Thanks for your help when the 'Going Was Tough!'

Wed 3 6.30pm to 9	Jay J Shannon Duo Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, Blackwood doors open at 6pm BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 8278 6253
Thur 4 9.30pm til late	Brendan Beleski
Thur 4 from 7pm	Billy Dee & The Rare Old Times
Fri 5 7.30 pm	Acoustic Highway
Fri 5 9.0pm to late	The Cowtippers

Sat 6 12noon to 5pm Gawler Country Music Workshop
Play, Sing, Learn, Jam, Have Fun! Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street Gawler

Sat 6 11am til late Tiffney Stroh and Goldrush, Cross Country, Jay J Shannon and Winchester, Compact Country, David Croser, Chooka Williams, Guido Davis and Taylor Pfeiffer plus J J the DJ \$15/ \$12 concession Country Music in aid of Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer Inc.Kapunda Trotting Track, Hancock Rd, Kapunda

Sat 6 7.30 pm	The Beggars
Sun 7 2pm	Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters with guest artist Jim Hermel Gilbert Valley Hotel (Auditorium) Saddleworth Meals from 12 noon
Sun 7 12.30 to 5.0 pm	Allan Webster and the Country Gentlemen
Sun 7 2 pm to 6 p.m.	Various walk-ups
Sun 7 1.30pm	Billy Dee and Friends
Sun 7 1pm to 5	Tumbling Dice
Thur 11 9.30 til late	Brendan Beleski
Thur 11 from 7pm	Billy Dee & The Rare Old Times
Fri 12	Rendezvous

Sat 13 7.30am The Cowtippers Radio Adelaide 101.5MHz FM The Cowtippers **Wally Sparrow** for a live on radio event as part of the Live Music Fest 08.
Sat 3 2pm to 4.30pm The Roots of Country 'The styles that influenced Country Music' see 'Development of Popular Music' by Guy Cundell featuring **Southland, The Slowpokes & The Jessie Che Band** SACCM Winter Workshop, Glendore Community Centre 25 Naldera St Glendore

Sat 13 8pm to late **Cross Country** at various venues 13th & 14th Greenoch Tavern, Greenoch Part of the 33rd Kapunda Celtic Festival (Sept 13 - 14) Kapunda

Sat 13 12.30 to 4.30 Free Entry Open Mike Country Music Event all welcome
Gawler RSL Hall on the corner of Gosford and Overway Bridge Rds

Sun 14 1.0 to 5.0 pm	Heartland plus special guest Kristal Collins Southern CM Club Somerton Bowling Club, King George Av, Somerton Park
Sun 14 11a.m. to 4.0.	Bernie & the Bandits
Sun 14 from 1.30pm	The Pick in the Pub
Wed 17 7.30 - 10pm	Cross Country Flamingo Friendship Club, Park Terrace (behind Salisbury RSL, 19 Park Terrace, Adelaide)
Thur 18 9.30 til late	Brendan Beleski
Thur 18 from 7pm	Billy Dee & The Rare Old Times
Fri 19 6.30 pm	Alison Hams & Mark Tempny
Fri 19 7.0 pm	Acoustic Highway
Sat 20 6.30pm	Compact Country Duo
Sat 20 4pm to late	Tracy Coster, Graeme Hugo, Cactus Martens and Tiffney Stroh Smokey Bay (1 km from town) fund raiser for Jetty restoration Tickets \$20 presold, \$25 on the night Flyer
Sat 20 8pm	Willie & Candy
Sat 20 8pm	Acoustic Highway

Sun 21 11am to 4.0pm
The Slim Dusty Tribute Show
Don't Miss It! Sorry... but... No Ticket No Entry!
The Young Balladeers Amos Morris, Nathan Charlton, Matt Manning, Daniel Manning, with Kristal Collins and Vanessa Lee Shirley
Gawler Country Music Club Munno Para Bowling Club Cnr Main North & Curtis Rds

Sun 21 2.0 to 6.0 pm	Key Country Railroad Country Music Club (Morpheh Vale Function Centre) Southern Dis. Workingmans Club, Epstein Drive
Sun 21 2 - 6.30pm	Mystic Blue Millicent Country Music Association Inc, Millicent and District Community Club Davenport Street, Millicent
Thur 25 9.30 til late	Brendan Beleski Woolshed on Hindley 94 Hindley St, Adelaide
Thur 25 from 7pm	Billy Dee & The Rare Old Times
Fri 26 7.30pm	Acoustic Highway
Fri 26 7.0 pm	Ian List and Sidekicks

Sat 27 12.30 to 4.30 Free Entry Open Mike Country Music Event all welcome
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Sun 28 1 to 5.00pm	Murray Mac and True Grit with guest Tracy Coster bring your own Nibbles Kilburn R.S.L. Country Music Functions , behind Albion Hotel
Sun 28 11.0 to 4.0pm	Sandra & Crosswinds Murray Bridge C.M. Club Imperial Football Club, Johnstone Pk, Murray Bridge
Sun 28 1pm to 5pm	Jay J Shannon and Winchester free sausage sizzle from 12noon to 1pm Adelaide Airport Sports and Social Club
Sept 28 to Oct 5	TBA
Sun 28 from 1.30pm	Bluegrass & Old Timey Jam !