

My Acoustic Diary

Country Music star **Adam Brand** has signed up with **ABC Music**. The 12-time Golden Guitar winner and **five-time #1 country album musician** is set to release an acoustic album in November.

Adam also holds the record for the **CMC Oz Artist Of The Year** vote, with **5 wins to his name**.

ABC Music's General Manager **Natalie Waller** said **Brand** is "an undisputed star of **Australian Country Music** and his profile in a broader market sense is now higher than ever.

Adam has exciting plans ahead for the next couple of years and we are thrilled to now be playing our part in the next phase of his career as his record label."

My Acoustic Diary will be released Friday 8 November, with a full-band album planned for 2014.

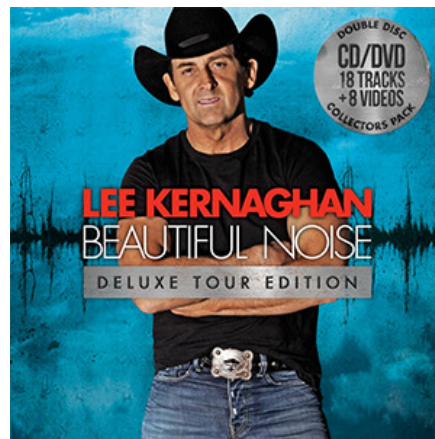
The White Hats



The **'White-Hats'** decided a touch of contrast at the recent **Black Hats** show would add a sparkle to **Gawler Country Music Clubs** August event.

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Bill Chambers in Jail

Acknowledgement to Lisa Herbert

Elvis Presley did the Jailhouse Rock and Johnny Cash sang the Folsom Prison Blues, and now Australian country music stalwart Bill Chambers is taking music behind bars.

He's recently done time in one of Australia's most remote jails, **Roebourne Regional Prison** in north-west WA, as part of its prisoner music education program.

Bill Chambers and his musical colleagues, **Harry Hookey and Lucky Oceans**, worked with some of the inmates to record some songs which were produced on an album for their family and friends.

"They've had a bit of trouble in the jails up there so they created a program that gets people's minds off the general mundane things in jail," he said.

"They've all got a story to tell. When you see the looks on the faces of these prisoners, there's a lot of life there.

"None of these people were trained musicians and they were coming from a place that we have no idea about.

"They were saying whatever was on their mind. They were real songs. For most of us songwriters, we try to write serious songs, songs about tragedy, heartache, and even death; but these guys are actually living these very things."

Bill admits he got just as much out of the experience as the inmates did.

"When I was in there, a lot of things went through my head. It made me appreciate what I have, and it's made me want to do more of that sort of thing."



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Your Ultimate Talent Quest

Our **2013 Gawler Country Music Club's Ultimate Talent Quest** has been and gone, leaving memories of a successful event and setting the scene for the future of our up and coming **Country Music** artists. Hopefully our efforts create opportunity and encouragement for all talented contestants.

It's thanks to the devoted committee members of **Gawler Country Music Club** that this event took place, and credit must go to the **Super Sausage Sizzles** for preventing lunch time blues.

Congratulations to all **TQ** contestants; the standard of performance is certainly on the way up. It was so good to see so many of our **Country Music** supporters in attendance. Thanks for providing your much needed support.

Increasing the confidence of our youngsters who wish to follow in the footsteps of **Keith Urban, Kasey Chambers** and successful artists is truly a positive aspect of **Country Music Talent Quests**.

The slogan **'Keep It Country'** should be displayed in all music stores and venues to attract attention, increase exposure and encourage participation.

Keeping the boat afloat and sailing smoothly needs a good **Captain** and a harmonious crew; and that's what's clearly obvious about **Gawler Country Music Club**. Thanks to **Club Members** from all other clubs for being so supportive and assisting in keeping opportunity available to our artists.

You've possibly heard there's some talk of some **Country Music venues** closing in South Australia; don't let this have a negative effect on the future of our music and the community spirit we enjoy so much.

As one opportunity closes new opportunities will open.

Thanks to our 2013 supportive Talent Quest Sponsors. We hope to continue with our initiative well into the future and look forward to receiving your ongoing support.

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