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## Camille and Stuey Quartet



Incredible Country Duo **Camille Te Nahu and Stuey French** have announced they are expecting their second child on the 18<sup>th</sup> January. The official opening of the **Tamworth Festival**.

Their track 'Let's Make a Family' is somewhat appropriate for this special event.

The couple first met on the plane travelling to a gig to appear independently with **Troy Casser Daly**, and their first appeared together on stage was at a show with **Beccy Cole** and **Adam Harvey**.

**Tasmanian and Kiwi** have released their latest album 'Recovered' which covers many old favourites.

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## Ma's Country Kitchen



### Vanilla Slice



Preparation time: 15 to 30 minutes

#### Ingredients

2 sheets puff pastry  
½ cup caster sugar  
½ cup custard powder  
1½ cups cream  
2-2½ cups milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

#### Icing

2 cups icing sugar  
1 teaspoon butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Hot water

#### Method

Place puff pastry on lined oven tray. Prick with a fork and bake for 10-15 minutes at 220°C.

Put sugar, custard powder and cream into a saucepan and stir over a medium heat until it starts to thicken.

Add milk ½ a cup at a time and whisk continuously until the custard is thick.

Let everything cool slightly. Place in a 22 cm square tin, pastry, custard, pastry then icing.

**Icing:** Place icing sugar, butter and vanilla in a bowl and add enough hot water to make thin to medium textured icing.

#### Recipe notes

Best after 12-24 hours in the refrigerator but can be eaten in as little as 3 hours. Simply delicious

## Bye Bye Santa, Hello Brenton

We are losing our **Kiwi** club members **Kathy** and (Santa) **Bill Armstrong**, but we now have in our midst, singer **Brenton Liley**. **Brenton** appeared as an artist at **Gawler Country Music Club** last month receiving rapturous applause.

Here is some info on **Brenton's** background and what he has to say.

'It is my ambition to become an international recording artist.

I recorded and released my first professional CD at Manuka in March 2007 at a Studio in Orewa, just north of **Auckland NZ**.

The CD is called "**Heart of Blue**" after a song I wrote following my completion of a Songwriter course at the **New Zealand Arts and Drama Academy** in June 2006.

## Bush Balladeer keeps trucking

Margaret De Silva

WHILE many musos learn to love life on the road, not many could claim to spend their spare time cruising the countryside in a Mack truck.



For **Australian country music** artist and trucking enthusiast **Jeff Brown**, his love of the gleaming machines has seen him split his time between his

music career, life on his Darling Downs property in Queensland and in his beloved old Mack Value Liner. "When you get diesel in your blood it's hard to get it out,"

## Where Is Nathaniel?

Country singer **Nathaniel O'Brien** from **Burra** is now 12 years of age and going through the stage of life that most of us (ahem!) ageing **Country Music** followers can barely remember.

He is growing tall and his voice is deepening. **Nathaniel** informs us that he is taking it easy with his singing over the next year, but he is concentrating on his guitar playing with the assistance of his tutor **Greg Bunnett**.

The CD has been given airtime in **New Zealand** and in **South Australia** and is available to **Radio Stations** and the public.

Over the years I have learned a great deal about stage performances and the **NZ Country Music Awards Circuit** has taught me so much.

I represented the **Tauranga Country Music Awards** at the **Norfolk Island Entertainer of the Year** contest in 2007. The third prize that I achieved there helped me on my way to

**Tamworth** in 2008.

The biggest show I've ever appeared at was the **Coca-Cola 'Christmas In The Park'** show where I sang with TV actors **Shane Cortese** and **Drew Neemia**.



I nearly had stage fright, when I looked out at the **200,000 people** in the audience."

No longer a stranger to **South Australia**, **Brenton** is hoping to develop his professional career and is currently looking for opportunities.



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