

The Slim Dusty Heritage Centre

The Slim Dusty Centre fundraising project is gaining momentum with the recent announcement of additional government funding.

NSW Premier Morris Iemma presents a cheque to the widow of Slim Dusty, Joy McKean (right), the Slim Dusty Foundation CEO Kathryn Yarnold (left) and our Gawler CMC cover girl Melinda Schneider. Premier Iemma announced a donation of 1.5 million dollars for the building of the Slim Dusty Centre in Slim's home town of Kempsey, in northern NSW.



Premier Iemma recently announced that his Government had approved the funding to help the building of a lasting tribute to Country Music Legend And Australian Icon Slim Dusty AOM MBE.

He announced that the NSW Government would provide \$1.5 million to build the Slim Dusty Heritage Centre in Slim's home town of Kempsey.

It comes on top of the \$300,000 the Iemma Government had already provided to the Slim Dusty Foundation.

The money will add to the previous millions already pledged to the project by the

previous Federal Government and re-affirmed by the Rudd Government.

“The Slim Dusty Heritage Centre will enable the life story of a truly great Australian to be preserved,” Mr Iemma said.

“This major tourist attraction will benefit the region, the state and the country.

“It will tell the story of Slim’s amazing career and showcase the legend of Australian music.

“Slim’s dream was to have his and his widow Joy McKean’s vast memorabilia from 60 years on the road looked after.

“I’m delighted to help make Slim and Joy’s collective dream a reality,” he said.

Premier Iemma also paid tribute to the successful fundraising efforts of the Slim Dusty Foundation so far.

“Their efforts have been outstanding. The community has rallied behind a true legend.”

He said the Slim Dusty Centre would lead to the creation 17 direct jobs, with potentially hundreds more through construction, tourism and other industries.

He also said the Centre would also focus on helping young talent develop their musical skills.

“Slim also wanted to see the Centre develop scholarships to assist young musicians, especially indigenous talent.”

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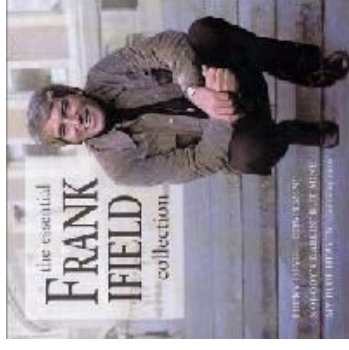
Come along to our Slim Dusty Tribute Show at Gawler Country Music Club on Sunday 21st Sept.
Entrance by Ticket Only... No Ticket... No Entry ...Sorry but we expect a Full House.

Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!



If you are big enough, your troubles will always be smaller than you are.

I REMEMBER YOU



Do you like listening to yodelling or do you loath it?

As youngsters most of us heard the famous song I REMEMBER YOU.

What is Frank Ifield doing these days?

On Thursday 13th March 2008 Frank Ifield presented his 2008 International Spur Award to Kirsty Lee Akers. (Just in case you've forgotten.)

I REMEMBER YOU - 26/07/1962 7 weeks at #1 - 28 weeks on chart

I remember you
You're the one who made my dreams come true
A few kisses ago

I remember you
You're the one who said I love you too
Yes I do, didn'tcha know

I remember, too a distant bell and stars that fell
Like the rain out of the blue
When my life is through
And the angels ask me to recall
The thrill of them all
Then I will tell them I remember you

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Then I will tell them I remember, tell them I remember
Tell them I remember you

Yes...They were the good times... Wayward Wind,
Love Sick Blues, Confessin'.

‘Thanks KFC
for your
Sponsorship’



‘We Like it Like That!’

GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Venue: Munno Para Bowling & Recreation Club
Cnr. Curtis & Main North Roads Munno Para

Sunday 17th August
12 to 4pm

Murray Mac & True Grit



with special guest

Slim Connor



Admission: Members \$5: Non Members \$7: Under 16's free
Live Band, Walk Ups, Dancing & Prizes,
Lunch & Bar Facilities:
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