

Gawler Country Music Club History Lesson

The year is 1911. One hundred years ago.
What a difference a century makes!
Here are some statistics for the Year of 1911:

In civilised developed society.... (Most stats are U.S.)

- The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
- Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
- There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower!
- The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.
- More than 95 percent of all births took place at home.
- Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION!
Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as "substandard."
- Sugar cost four cents a pound.
- Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
- Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason..
- Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write

The Five leading causes of death were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhoea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke



There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.

So Lucky Australia...The Land of Opportunity....
Have a great 2011/2012.



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Kernaghan Keeps it Real

By Jessica Aquilina

It's All Country with a Little Bit of Rock



When Lee Kernaghan emerged on the music scene in the early 1990s, little did he know he would revolutionise the sound of **Australian Country Music**.

Like most musicians, he began his career performing in pubs

and clubs. To make his music different from others trying to make it big in the music industry, he decided to combine traditional **Country Music** with a rock beat.

The result was a style rarely heard on the country music scene.

"I grew up with people like the Beatles and AC/DC influencing my style of music."

"But I think my style of **country music** really came about — well it had to come about — because the industry is just so cut-throat. I had to be versatile.

"I had to be able to play everything and I think my style of country music just came from mixing rock and country together."

Lee believes the way he writes his music, which is based on real-life stories and events, also makes his music different from the rest.

"My songs are written from real stories about the **Australian land and the people who work on the land**," he said.

Commenting on some of his lyrics...

"I wrote a song that was based on a farmer I had met. He had lost all his cattle. He told me he had to keep working to support his wife and daughter, even though they had nothing to work for."

Lee has a Gig March 2012

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www.cmcrocks.com.au



Who Said Australians aren't romantic?

Based on a true story...



Leoni's Australian Love Poem

Of course I love ya darlin
You're a bloody top-notch bird
And when I say you're gorgeous
I mean every single word
So ya bum is on the big side
I don't mind a bit of flab

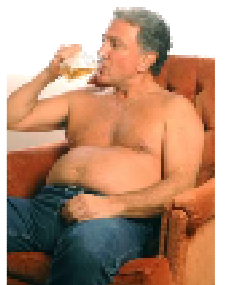
It means that when I'm ready
There's somethin there to grab
So your belly isn't flat no more
I tell ya, I don't care
So long as when I cuddle ya
I can get my arms round there

No sheila who is your age
Has nice round perky breasts
They just gave in to gravity
But I know ya did ya best
I'm tellin' ya the truth now
I never tell ya lies

I think it's very sexy
That you've got dimples on ya thighs
I swear on me nanna's grave now
The moment that we met
I thought you was as good as

I was ever gonna get

No matter what u look like
I'll always love ya dear
Now shut up while the footy's on
And fetch another beer



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