

Young Aussies Get Up and Go!

Country Music Is for Everyone



Hopefully we will be receiving more words of encouragement for our Young Artists.

Established artist wishing to provide words of encouragement to young people please **Get-up-and-Go!** email your quote to the Editor.

New 24/7 ABC Country Music Radio Station

Once you've read page 7 you will know what to add to your Christmas prezzie wish list.

Letter From Christine Sherrah

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The President
Gawler Country Music Club
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Dear Keith

It is with sincere thanks and much appreciation that I write to your club committee and members. We have been overwhelmed at the outpouring of sympathy and love in the recent sudden passing of Kevin, my husband and father and grandfather to our family.

Kevin really had many great times at the Country Music events and clubs and enjoyed the company of everyone. I know that they also appreciated Kevin for his support and honest generosity. He was our best fan of our music and we will miss him dearly.

I would appreciate it if you would convey to your members, on behalf of all of the family, either through your newsletter or verbally how much we have appreciated their love and comfort at this sad time in our lives. We know that our music will go on and it will continue to touch peoples' hearts as we live to remember all the precious memories that we cherish.

We hope to catch up soon.

Thank you again,

Love from,

Christine

Christine Sherrah
Steven, Michelle, Claire and Amy Sherrah
Tracy, Anthony, Kane and Brooke Stewart

Hi to Everyone

The **Slim Dusty Tribute Show** has been and gone and what a great show it was. This high quality low cost annual event would not be possible without the hard working committee; our member for attending, buying raffle tickets and donating prizes for our raffles.

This applies to not only the **Tribute Show** but all other shows we organise. Other major contributors of course are our sponsors, **The Munno Parra Bowling and Community Club, Blue Dog Clothing, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Kalleske's Meats, Steinborner Holden, Wayne's Pest Control, Attitude Voice Works.** If I have missed anyone I apologize....So on behalf of the Committee we would like to thank everyone for their commitment to the **Gawler Country Music Club.**

We have another sponsor, **Silkwood Recording Studio. Terry Pickles** has offered our club a free recording session for a solo artist or duo. If anyone is interested in receiving this free recording session you can apply in writing to **The Secretary, Gawler Country Music Club Inc.** and tell us why you think you or your duo should be the one to receive this free recording session. **Terry** has a vast selection of backing tracks if you are not able to back yourself. A master copy of the recording will be supplied as part of the free package.

Fred Payne

ABC RADIO GOES DIGITAL

Available online at

<http://abccountry.net.au/>

You may not be aware that from 1st July 2009 all your favourite ABC Radio services started broadcasting on digital radio along with three new music stations — ABC Dig Music, **ABC Country** and ABC Jazz.

Digital Radio is an established broadcast platform in the UK, Europe and parts of Asia and now it's Australia's turn to switch on to digital radio, the next generation of radio broadcasting.

Initially, Digital Radio will be available in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth with plans underway for the future extension of services to other capital cities and regional areas.

Digital Radio is not replacing current services; it simply provides another choice in how to receive your ABC Radio.

ON-AIR. ONLINE. ON DIGITAL RADIO.

To listen to the ABC on digital radio you will need to purchase a digital radio receiver. These are also known as DAB+ receivers. DAB stands for Digital Audio Broadcasting and DAB+ is the digital radio technology standard for Australia. Digital radios are being stocked by leading electronics retailers and the ABC Shop online.

It's not just the ABC that will be available on digital radio. SBS, commercial and community broadcasters will also be part of this digital evolution.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF DIGITAL RADIO?

GREAT SOUND

Digital radio delivers better sound quality than traditional AM and FM radio.

BETTER RECEPTION

Digital radio offers interference-free, digital-quality sound. The digital radio receiver locks onto the strongest signal in your area to provide crystal clear reception.

MORE CHOICE

As well as its existing stations, the ABC will be offering three new music stations—ABC Dig Music, ABC Country and ABC Jazz—from 1 July. More stations will be on air on digital radio overtime.

EASY TUNING

No need to remember your favourite station's frequency. You can tune by station name. Simply scroll through the list of stations and with one touch, you're tuned and listening to your ABC.

PAUSE AND REWIND

Some digital radio receivers are able to store the program you're listening to and let you pause and rewind the program for a few minutes. It is also possible to store it for later listening via a memory card. No need to miss the news, sports results or weather. Just pause and rewind.

ON SCREEN INFORMATION

Digital radios have small screens which can display program-related information, such as 'now playing' details, in text and—on some receivers—graphics. News headlines, weather details, traffic updates and so on can also be provided on-screen. Some receivers are also able to display an electronic program guide, allowing you to search for programs.