



It has been reported recently by astronomers that within our solar galaxy the **Milky Way** is 'churning out new stars at a furious pace.'

Well let's also report that one doesn't have to look into the sky to see new **stars**.

Here in **Australia** in the **Land of Opportunity...** planet earth has its own galaxy of new stars appearing on a regular basis. Our **Country Music** star-burst is producing celebrities at an encouraging rate, raising the spirits of our artists and country fans.

The new breed of Country artists is mixing vocal talent with various styles of music. We are seeing the formation of a new mix of folk, pop, bluegrass and jazz music... slowly but noticeably infiltrating into our dynamic galactic genre of **Country Music**.

With enthusiasm, motivation and positive support, **Country Music** is becoming a leading light in our multi-galactic universe of entertainment.

Superstars can spring from the most unexpected of places and this month's **Gawler Country Music Club** personalities are shouting support and encouragement from high places....

Here's what our personalities have to say...

G'day All,

I am a 17 year old singin', songwritin' guitarist from Mount Gambier. I began singing Country Music at the age of 10 and began playing guitar at age 11. Country Music has advanced my performance skills and given me a chance to excel and gain more confidence with my music.

Country Music not only provides new experiences but also provides an enormous amount of opportunity for young ones like myself! I was blessed with winning the Junior Champion of Champions SACCM in 2008 and it has greatly helped me progress with my music! I have been able to make my first seven track CD which has turned out wonderfully, I am also in a band called 'The Grind' and we have the pleasure of performing every weekend at different venues. I love it!!

You love music? You'll love the atmosphere of the 'Country Music!' ☺

Mahalia Fox www.myspace.com/mahaliakfox



Young Aussies Get Up and Go!

Country Music
Is for Everyone

Hey!

So... your mates have said that they don't like Country Music right?

Next time someone says that just ask them what CM artists they've heard to arrive at their decision. I bet they can't even name one, at least none from the last decade. C'mon guys, be honest with yourself. If you like it then go listen to it. There's so much variety in Country Music out there these days. There's something for all ages. Get along to some clubs and festivals and check it out for yourself. Don't make your decisions based on other people's ignorance.

Honestly!

I've been singing and playing Country Music since I was a kid.

You know, there's so much variety in Country Music out there today. It's vibrant and very cool! Take the time to find out for yourself. Check out the websites of some of the artists listed here, find out where they're playing, grab some friends and go check 'em out.

Danny Hooper www.dannyhooper.com.au/home.htm



No other form of songwriting and singing touches people's hearts, souls and lives like Country Music... Stay Focussed!

Patrick McMahon www.patrickmcmahon.com.au/



"Believe in yourself and have the courage to play your own music. The long, hard road is always more rewarding."

Jetty Road

Paula Bowman www.jettvroad.com/



Gawler Country Music Club is about to release new initiatives to attract Young 'Walk-Up' artists to their venue. Contact Club President Keith Warren 8255 8920 for further details.

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