

THE AUSTRALIAN BUSH BALLADEERS ASSOCIATION INC. TAMWORTH FESTIVAL 2008 [www.bushballadeers.com.au/festival.htm](http://www.bushballadeers.com.au/festival.htm)

**A.B.B.A. BUSH BALLADEER STAR QUEST****MONDAY 21st**

1pm West Diggers Club, Kable Avenue, Tamworth. Finalists: Dean Richardson, Sharon Smith, Evan Platshinda, Rachel Richards. Guest Artists: Greg Bain, Daly Stephenson. Comperes: Lyn Manning and Anita Ree. **Admission applies.**

**BALLADEERS HOMESTEAD ( 328 Goonoo Goonoo Road, Tamworth)****SUNDAY 20th****3pm****GOSPEL AND BALLADS**

Featuring a great array of Gospel and ballads from some of our prominent balladeers, this show is always popular. **Artists:** Dean Perrett, Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters, Keith Pfitzner, Micheal Coad, Dean Richardson, Sharon Smith, Evan Platshinda, Rachel Richards. Host Peter Coad.

**\$12.00 (\$10.00 ABBA Members)****7.30pm****A.B.B.A. SHORTY RANGER TRIBUTE FUNDRAISER.**

Comperes: Paul Rowe. **Artists:** Charley Boyter, Lindsay Butler, Warren Mahoney, Julie Perandes, Ron Sadler, Greg Bain, The Durdins, Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters, Bluey Francis, The Young Balladeers (Matt, Nathan, Amos and Dan) Charley Boyter Band.

**\$20.00 Donation.****MONDAY 21st****9am****A.B.B.A. HILLBILLY HIT PARADE. (VOCAL AND GUITAR.)**

A tribute show to the Hillbilly singer, you can hear songs from the 78 days from some of our greatest hillbilly pioneers such as Tex Morton and Buddy Williams.

**Comperes:** Graham Butterworth. **Artists:** Pete Smith, Gordon Larkin, Col Edmond, Slim Newton, Ron Peters, Nathan Charlton, Bill Bedford, Jay Podger, Graham Butterworth, Col Taylor, Slim Connor.

**\$12.00 (\$10.00 ABBA Members)****2pm****LEX K. RFDS FUNDRAISER.**

Host Lex K. **Artists:** Pete Smith, Dianne Lindsay, Peter Simpson, Allan Luscombe, Dorrie Muller, Lex K, Bob Easter, Graeme Coates, Nathan Charlton, Graham Rodger, Julie Perandes, Jeff Brown.

**\$5.00.****5pm****A.B.B.A. BALLADEERS SHOWCASE.**

Host Lorraine Pfitzner. **Artists:** Lorraine Pfitzner, Ron Morgan, Col Kassulke, Lana Ross, Vicki Walsh, Brittany Elise Johnansen, Daly Stephenson, Mary Dryden, Barry K, and Lin Chandler, The Durdins, Doug McIntyre, Daryl Bowden, Graeme Johnson, Ben Jacobs, Bluey Francis, Graeme Butterworth, Bush Balladeer Star Quest Winner 2008, and The Homestead Band.

**Gold Coin Donation.****TUESDAY 22nd****9am****A.B.B.A. LADIES OF COUNTRY.**

Featuring many of our most prominent female balladeer artists, The Ladies Of Country will see some fine performances from: Dianne Lindsay, Charmaine Pout, Coad Sisters, Julie Perandes, Kate Brook, Lyn Manning, Rachel Richards, Sarah McMonagle, Melissa Bajric, Lorraine Pfitzner, Alisha Smith, Leanda O'Brian. Matt Manning Band. Host Charmaine Pout.

**\$12.00 (\$10.00 ABBA Members)****1pm****COAD FAMILY CONCERT.**

Peter Coad, Phil and Chris Coad, Micheal Coad, Margaret Coad, Coad Sisters, Jim Hermel, The Bush Balladeer Star Quest Winner 08.

**\$12.00 (\$10.00 ABBA Members)****5pm****A.B.B.A. BALLADEERS SHOWCASE.**

Host Ron Sadler. **Artists:** Barry K, and Lin Chandler, Col Kassulke, Trent Holder, Ben Holder, Ken Lindsay, Adrian Cann, Bill Jensen, Dorrie Muller, Allan Luscombe, Keith Pfitzner, Lydia & Daryl Bowen, Daly Stephenson, John Colville, Johnny Kaye, Doug McIntyre, Doug Dayman, Vicki Walsh, The Bush Balladeer Star Quest Winner 08, Ron Sadler, Greg White and The Homestead Band.

**Gold Coin Donation.****WEDNESDAY 23rd****9am****A.B.B.A. PICKIN' ON BALLADS.**

Instrumentals are an integral part of country music and in particular the bush ballad. See some of Australia's finest bush ballad pickers on this annual show. There will also be a sprinkling of ballads as well. **Artists:** Charley Boyter, Alisha Smith, Peter Simpson, Amos Morris, Jay Messenger, Trent Holder, Matt Manning, Lindsay Waddington, Virginia Coad, Greg White. Host Charley Boyter.

**\$12.00 (\$10.00 ABBA Members)****1pm****BRONZE BUST FUNDRAISER.**

The completion of the fund raising for the Barry Thornton Bronze Bust sees a new bust project being announced on the concert. This fund raiser is an annual event that is held on behalf of the Bronze Bust Association. **Artists:** Jeff Brown, Hank Sasaki, Lynette Guest, Rodney Walker, The Bush Balladeer Star Quest Winner 08, Greg Bain, Dianne Lindsay, Peter Simpson, Amos Morris, Chainsaw Lindsay, Denise Brooks, Mick Antonio. Host Lorraine Pfitzner.

**\$12.00 Donation.**

5pm

**A.B.B.A. BALLADEERS SHOWCASE.**

Host Warren Mahoney. **Artists:** Warren Mahoney, Wave Jackson, Ted Thompson, Bob Salamon, Bluey Francis, Noel Smith, Bob Easter, Allan Luscombe, Les Lawson, Ernie Constance, Reg Poole, Slim Connor, Tom Brooks, Ashley Cook, The Camerons, The Durdins, Anita Ree, Pete Smith, Graeme Coates, Graham Butterworth, Bob Easter, Ron Peters.

**Gold Coin Donation.**

**THURSDAY 24th**

9am

**A.B.B.A. STAR QUEST WINNERS SHOW**

With performances from the Star Quest winners from the last few years, this will be a great show. **Artists:** Matt Manning, Julie Perandes, Nathan Charlton, Anita Ree, Greg Bain, The Bush Balladeer Star Quest Winner 08. Host Anita Ree.

**\$12.00 (\$10.00 ABBA Members)**

1pm

**A.B.B.A. SLIM-BAZZA-STAN TRIBUTE SHOW**

This is one of the most popular shows in town! Held annually the show pays tribute in song to three of Australia's greatest stars: Slim, Bazza and Stan.

**Artists:** Graham Rodger, Dianne Lindsay, Dean Perrett, Amos Morris, The Bush Balladeer Star Quest Winner 08, Bob Easter, Alisha Smith, Keith Jamieson, Nathan Charlton, Ashley Cook, Lyn Manning, Charley Boyter Band. Host Lyn Manning.

**\$15.00 (\$13.00 ABBA Members)**

5pm

**A.B.B.A. BALLADEERS SHOWCASE.**

Host Ron Sadler. **Artists:** Barry K. & Lin Chandler, Col Kasulke, The Durdins, Leanne Patrick, Doug McIntyre, Adrian Cann, Col Edmonds, Doug Dayman, Bill Jensen, Ken Lindsay, Johnny Kaye, Trent and Ben Holder, Les Hamlet, Greg White and The Homestead Band.

**Gold Coin Donation.**

**FRIDAY 25th**

9am

**YODELLING SPECTACULAR.**

Yodelling without doubt one of the most popular forms of crowd entertainment with a huge following. Hear all the favourites from: Col Thomson, Pete Smith, Ron Peters, Noel Parlane, Virginia Coad, Laura Downing, Angela Hayden, Slim Connor, Dorrie Muller. Host Peter Coad.

**\$15.00 (\$13.00 ABBA Members)**

1pm

**A.B.B.A. COUNTRY HALL OF FAME FUNDRAISER.**

Funds from this concert go toward the proposed Tamworth Hall Of Fame.

**Artists:** Greg Bain, The Bush Balladeer Star Quest Winner 08, Reg Poole, Lynette Guest, Tom Maxwell, Ernie Constance, Julie Perandes, Barry K & Lin Chandler, Lorraine Pfitzner, Graeme Doubleday, Anita Ree, Bill Bedford. **\$12 Donation.** Host Lorraine Pfitzner.

5pm

**A.B.B.A. BALLADEERS SHOWCASE.**

Hosts Graeme Coates & Warren Mahoney. **Artists:** Graeme Coates, Warren Mahoney, Slim Connor, Ernie Constance, Wave Jackson, Nathan Charlton, Bob Easter, Lex K, Graeme Butterworth, Trent Holder, Julie Perandes, The Durdins, Bill Jensen, Reg Poole, The Bush Balladeer Star Quest Winner 08, Bob Salamon.

**Gold Coin Donation.**

**ANY QUERIES/INTERVIEWS RE THE A.B.B.A. SHOWS?**

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