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ARTIST PROFILE

Old Bush Inn

Hello to you beautiful look'n people. Firstly I would like to give a huge thank you to all of my friends who attended and supported me on my very first three hour show in Willunga at " **The Old Bush Inn** "12TH of April. I felt overjoyed and grateful to see you all there supporting me. The night was a success. A big thank you to Martin and Sam for inviting me to come along to sing/perform. The hospitality of staff and clients and of course all my friends contributing to the awesome feeling of a fun n family friendly atmosphere. I being grateful and honoured to have accompanying me, Mr Anthony Stewart on lead guitar, Mr John Mathwin bongos and backing vocals. We covered over the night, **Golden Oldies** through to **Country Pop n Rock** and John performed a few numbers from the Classic band Eagles. My wonderful friend Deb contributed and performed an awesome 12 bar blues song on the night, thank you to Deb also. Last but not least thank you to my friend **Lyn**, without you, this all would not have been possible.

Other events in April saw me perform at the **food and wine fair** at Mt Compass the weather turned out really pleasant.

Barossa Country music club Easter weekend. My family and I had an awesome day at this event. Performing as guest artist with Heartland. Along with the sweet talent of Sugar and Spice. Thank you Natalie Pearce and her Committee members also to Heartland for the opportunity to perform and showcase myself. This assisted me to experience more to work with bands.



Heartland &
Kristal

Sugar and Spice
with mum (Carol)



Anthony's role is music director and lead guitarist in the very popular and successful family band " **The Sherrahs**". Anthony also specialises in the production and recording of Country music , a trustee for the **RED BRICK** music trust pty ltd .There is so much to say about Anthony. Do take the time and read for yourself the biography as Anthony's achievements are tremendous. Go to www.sacm.com/artists/stewart_a.

Anthony and Tracy (Anthony's wife) is someone I feel proud to look up too and I feel confident to take advice from. I enjoyed my shopping trip with Tracy as she has quality taste when choosing outfits for stage presentation. I enjoy having a girls days out (secret women's business) " Just ask my mum ". Thank you Tracy. Please give a little kiss to Kane and Brooke.

" ON THE ROAD AGAIN "

Travelling to many areas to compete in various competitions eg

April in Port Augusta : taking place in sections

Open gospel 1st place, open female vocal 2nd place, open duet with Grace Bawden 1st place

This then enabled me and other first place getters to be an entrant for senior S.A Entertainer of the year being held the Sunday. I give congratulations to the wonderful talented young lady, Grace Bawden as Grace won the 2007 **Junior Entertainer of the Year** and also congratulations to Wilbur Klein whom won 2007 **Senior Entertainer of the year**.



“ ON THE ROAD AGAIN ” continued

All 1st place getters went to Melrose the following weekend to perform at **Rock the Mount** at Melrose where Lee Kernaghan, Tania Kernaghan, The McClymont sisters, Steve Forde and the Flange performed as well. It was loud and awesome to be a part of such an event. On my way home I was invited by my good friend Trev Warner to sing a few songs with him and his band Bluegrass Junction. Trev and I performed the song he recorded, a good old Carter family classic “Gold Watch and Chain. Thank you Trev for inviting me to sing with you as I enjoyed it very much. Trev also held a workshop at the Folk Federation Centre, we learnt the basics of the Mandolin and its history It was very interesting and since leaving the workshop I have been more interested in this instrument.

Back in January in Tamworth, we were trying to stay out of the heat! with Frankie, my parents Gav and Trish and also with Lyn and Garry who are fantastic company on a bus ride with Harris Coaches!! When a little head popped around the corner! It was Tracy Coster coming to say hello as she saw the Collin’s family car out the front! I had the unforgettable experience with singing a few songs in April on Tracy’s South Australian Tour, Tracy’s show with the wonderful and talented and good looking! Shane and Mitch King! I also had the chance to get up with Tracy and sing a few songs together as a group! That was awesome and after the show we went had chicken and hot chippies!!! mmm.. Yum!

May in Port Pirie : saw competitions as well and taking place in the following
1st Traditional Country, 2nd place Senior Gospel, 2nd place Female vocal
2nd in Song writing , 3rd place Country Rock.

I wish to send my Congratulations to all competitors as we all worked so hard and it was so great to catch up with people that I haven’t caught up with in a while. Whilst being in Port Pirie Compact Country were Performing at the B.H club. That was a great night with Compact Country, Frankie Baker, Freddy Bowen, my boyfriend Tim and Wally Sparrow! I had the honourable experience of performing a duet with my friend Mr Wally Sparrow: Blackboard of my heart, thank you, thank you **MY MATE** big bird.

May also saw me perform at Murray Bridge with the highly respected and the

gorgeous Sandra Humphries and band Cross Wind. I was delighted to have the privilege of a special dance with Frankie Baker and president Brian Spargo.

Murray Bridge CMC is among the many clubs I love to visit, we all had a great time and I saw many familiar faces! On the day I also dedicated a song “Wrong Night” (a good old Reba McIntyre number) to my friends Tony and Elaine.

June in Barmera: I was very excited to have my name for the first time on a window at the Bonney Theatre as the hot new talent for 2007! I had the opportunity to sing at the Barmera Monash Footy Club and the Barmera Hotel with the Rustlers. I revealed that singing with the Rustlers was a dream come true, I admire and follow **Adelaide’s own** The Rustlers. They are great musicians and are brilliant at what they do and present well as role models to me! Thank you so much to Garry, Gary, John and Derek for sharing this experience and performing with me a much loved song of mine “Johnny Be Good”. Also a huge thank you to the most respected organisers Murray and Dot MacDonnell and Committee for allowing me to come and sing as this is an experience I will never forget! Shaun and Simon Wegner, Darryl Lee and Simon Ranger for playing along with me on the three nights at the Footy Club I always have so much fun playing with them. It was awesome to see Billy Bridge and Rebecca Lee Nye performing at the Football Club. Sunday the Gospel hour with the Sharrahs was fantastic. All weekend everywhere including the Talent quest were great talented Artists and Bands so thank you, thank you, thank you **THANK YOU!!**

Our Evening with 2 famous gentlemen Frankie Baker and Greg Bain. After a nice meal at the Mt Compass Tavern, we all then proceeded back to my music room for a really cool Jam session. Next day at Adelaide Country music Club my dad and I went along to support Compact Country and Greg Bain Performing .Sorry mum had too work she missed a good show. Later in the afternoon the sweet Lorraine Wakefield invited me to sing a couple of songs, I hadn’t planned on bringing my guitar but I was fortunate to play Greg’s Cole Clark (may I add it was a little ripper to play) **I WANT ONE.** Thanks Greg !!!!.

!! NEWS FLASH !!

I am extremely excited to announce that 26th July I will be opening a show for the Davidson Brothers and fellow South Aussie Kristy Cox whilst on their South Australian Tour. For more details see down the bottom in Gig Guide.

Davidson Brothers
in Barmera



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Diary Dates

Below are my movements for the next couple of months, I would love to see you there and your support will be rewarding!!

19th July FREE ENTERTAINMENT at the Old Bush Inn - 51 high street at 7:30pm phone 8556 2032 accompanied by Mr Greg Bunnett, guest artists Claire Turner and John Mathwin.

26th of July- Governor Hindmarsh at 8:00pm The Davidson Brothers and Kristy Cox guest artist Kristal Collins phone 83400744

28th of July - Champions of Champions - Includes 2006 Junior Champion Kristal Collins and Senior Champion Vanessa Lee Shirley.

29th of July -Warm up this Winter at the Historic Willunga 38th **Willunga Almond Blossom festival.** www.willungafestivals.com with the fantastic band, Darryl Lee, Corey Stewart and Jack Thomson So come down for a family filled fun and exciting day.

26th August - At the Murray Bridge CMC - Compact Country

Thank you to you, OUR Country music fans for coming along, supporting us

and simply having a good time without you we would be singing along to empty seats. Nan and pop you're my legend

Favourite Pics



Huge congratulations to Danielle Mowbray for winning the 2007 Frank Harding Memorial Award at Barmera



With Gary Burrows from the Rustlers taken at Barmera at the shed



A picture of Tim and I at Port Pirie



Blue Grass Junction and I at the Wheatsheaf Hotel. Mr Trev Warner and I performed in "Gold Watch and Chain".



A pic taken at Ouyen VIC in the main street while we were purchasing lunch

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