

Busy , busy , busy ☺

Hello all you beautiful look'n people, It has been a very busy time for me. First of all a belated **Happy New year!!** .This is my very first newsletter, the idea came to mind when I was sitting in front of the computer thinking "I can keep all my friends informed of my progress, whereabouts and yes also blunders" I should start up a newsletter so Please except this newsletter and enjoy it over a cuppa tea/coffee.

Over the last 6 months I have been very busy singing and performing at various venues at various places such as the Grace Emily, Bindamurra/Blanchetown, Birdwood Bash, Southern Workmans Club, Railroad Country music Club, S.A Showcase, Nuriotpa Bowling Club, Southern country music club, Murray Bridge Country music Club. I feel very fortunate to work with the following wonderful bands and artists such as Mr Greg Bunnnett, Anthony and Tracey Stewart, Trev Warner, Limestone Country, Mallee Blue, Marie Robinson and deep river band, S.A showcase band, Murray Mac and True Grit, Compact Country and Cross Country and many more.

I wish to send everyone a huge **thankyou** for giving me the time, teaching, supporting and most of all having faith in me and patience, I am so grateful and once again thankyou. The experience you are all giving me is priceless just like your friendships.

Recently Compact Country have kindly taken me under their wing and inviting me to various shows "*we are just like one big happy family.*" ☺

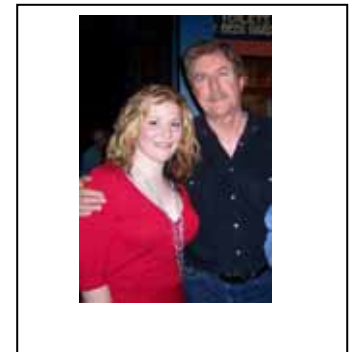
I travelled to Tamworth and was among the many of talented artists who proudly represented South Australia in the SA showcase. I was very fortunately to have Mr Darren Mullan, accompany me on the keys and he also recorded and produced my very first promo/Single. The songs I performed on

the day were "Diamantina Drover" written by Hugh McDonald. Darren played the piano whilst I sang. We worked well as a team on this beautiful song. Shallow Man which is Darren's Original and I also performed very proudly my first recorded Original "You Complete Me". The band did exceptionally well for all our first time on these new songs. I also went to Dianna Corcoran's CD launch "then there's me", she is also another idol of mine, I have many!! On the way home from Tamworth we stopped to see all my family in the Riverina, well We got lost but we found our way to the local police station and we did what us Collins's do best we chatted for at least an hour or two, the policeman kindly brought my CD.

!! NEWS FLASH !!

Mr Trev Warner contacted and invited me to contribute to his latest album "**ÖLD COUNTRY HOME**".

I felt honoured and at the same time overwhelmed and excited. Assisting with backing vocals along with other well known artists on Trev's album such as Anne Kirkpatrick, Kym Warner, Jedd Hughes and Darren Mullan, it is also an honour to be on the same album as such great talented artists. This is my first time in a professional recording studio and I learned so much in the short time of being there. I wish to thank Trev for this honourable opportunity and I also hope that his album is a huge success that he very much deserves.



This is a really awesome CD definitely worth adding to your collection.

www.myspace.com/trevwarner

"On the Road Again"

February saw me at the Alcheringa Shindig, those who were able to go, know it was a very successful day filled with the best country music! Craig Giles, Slim Conner and Tiffney Stroh just to name a few. A big hug to Dave Williams!

Again the two sparrows were re united this year, Little Sparrow and Wally Sparrow were compering again this year and we had an absolute ball! I was so excited I got to meet the king! Adam Harvey whom is the greatest Ambassador for Australian Country Music! The weekend was jam packed with non-stop entertainment including Carter and Carter (David and Meryl) Brianna Lee who is the voice! The wild and very Entertaining Wild Card! I also had the awesome experience of been asked to sing with Wild Card, I sang a popular favourite "Pick Me Up On Your Way Down". I was also invited to sing with Brianna Lee on backing vocals with Fiona Holiday! It was sooo cool!!!

A huge thankyou to the Pretlove family for having me back this year and to my mate Wally Sparrow! For his ongoing support and his Guidance with "how to be a little sparrow".

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!!

1st April : Mount Compass Food and Wine Fair 10am till 4pm

8th of April: Barossa country Music Club with Heartland 11am to 4:00, lunch at 12:30

12th April: Free Entertainment at "OLD BUSH INN" Willunga 8:00pm, restaurant and Bar Facilities. Fun and family Atmosphere. Mr Anthony Stewart will be there to assist lead. **My very first 3 hour show** 51 High Street , Willunga **8556 2032**

27th May: Murray bridge CMC with Sandra Humphries and Crosswind 11:00

Please come along to show your support for Country music and/or just simply have great time.

For more information

www.saccm.com/artist/collins_k or www.myspace.com/kristalcollins



Wally Sparrow and Kristal



Slim Conner and myself Alcheringa Shindig



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