

# 2007 Hats Off to Country

Premier event



Artist Network, Tourism Tamworth and the Country Music Association of Australia proudly present:

**'The Golden Guitars' salute the songs of John Williamson'**

Featuring  
John Williamson,  
Gina Jeffreys, Beccy Cole, Sara Storer,  
Brendon Walmsley,  
Lindsay Butler  
Tracy Coster, Jeff Brown and Jim Haynes as Master of Ceremonies.

**8pm Saturday 7th July 2007  
Blazes Showroom at West Tamworth League Club**

**Tickets available**

at Tourism Tamworth (Visitor Information Centre)  
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OVER 80 ARTISTS - 150 HOURS - 60 SHOWS



HATS OFF  
TO  
Country  
FESTIVAL  
TAMWORTH

5-6-7-8 JULY 2007

TAMWORTH CAMERATA  
GRADUATION CONCERT

CCMA JUNIOR WINTER  
TALENT QUEST

GOLDEN GUITARS SALUTE  
THE SONGS OF JOHN WILLIAMSON  
JOHN WILLIAMSON, GINA JEFFREYS BECCY COLE,  
SARA STORER, BRENDON WALMSLEY, LINDSAY BUTLER,  
TRACY COSTER & JEFF BROWN  
MC'D BY JIM HAYNES

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

\* DENOTES ADMISSION FEE REQUIRED

- THURSDAY 5TH JULY -

- \*9.00am Walk A Country Mile opens  
Tamworth Visitor Information Centre  
9.00am Big Golden Guitar Tourist Centre opens  
Ringers Road  
\*9.00am Australian Country Music Foundation opens  
- hourly tours Brisbane St  
10.00am Country Art 4 Cancer - gallery open  
Tamworth Regional Art Gallery  
7.30pm Brian Howard & The Wire Strainers  
Oasis Hotel  
\*8.00pm Tamworth Camerata Graduation Concert  
West Tamworth League Club  
Blazes Auditorium  
8.30pm Rod Dowsett Band Central Hotel  
9.00pm Mike Vee Imperial Hotel

- FRIDAY 6TH JULY -

- \*8.30am CCMA Winter Junior Talent Quest  
Family Hotel  
\*9.00am Walk A Country Mile opens  
Tamworth Visitor Information Centre  
9.00am Big Golden Guitar Tourist Centre opens  
Ringers Road  
\*9.00am Australian Country Music Foundation opens  
- hourly tours Brisbane St  
10.00am Country Art 4 Cancer - gallery open  
Tamworth Regional Art Gallery  
4.00pm Roughstock Central Hotel  
6.00pm Young Balladeers featuring Jeff Brown  
The Pub  
7.30pm Dan Mureau and The Contractors  
Central Hotel  
7.30pm Christina George and Friends Oasis Hotel  
8.00pm Luke O'Shea and Medicine Wheel  
Tamworth Services Club  
8.30pm 2007 Toyota Star Maker Winner -  
Kirsty Lee Akers West Tamworth League  
Club - Legends Bar  
9.00pm Steve McCauley Tudor Hotel  
9.00pm Matt Scullion Band The Albert  
9.00pm Ryan Sampson CD launch concert  
The Pub  
9.30pm The Pigs Wests' Diggers  
10.00pm Unit Imperial Hotel  
11.00pm Gemma Luxton & Kelly Llewellyn  
Central Hotel

- SATURDAY 7TH JULY -

- \*8.30am CCMA Winter Junior Talent Quest  
Family Hotel  
\*9.00am Walk A Country Mile opens  
Tamworth Visitor Information Centre  
9.00am Big Golden Guitar Tourist Centre opens  
Ringers Road  
\*9.00am Australian Country Music Foundation opens  
- hourly tours Brisbane St  
\*9.00am Sam Smyth's Bush Poets & Balladeers  
Tamworth City Bowling Club  
10.00am Country Art 4 Cancer - gallery open  
Tamworth Regional Art Gallery  
10.00am Westpac Rescue Helicopter Fundraiser:  
Featuring Leanne Coddington (2007 Telstra  
Country Music Queen) and Joanne Lambert  
Alandale Motor Inn  
Noon Young Balladeers featuring Jeff Brown  
The Pub  
12.30pm Roughstock Central Hotel  
1.30pm Francis Edwards album signing  
Angus & Robertson, Peel St  
\*2pm CCMA Winter Junior Talent Quest  
Grand Final Family Hotel  
2.00pm Those Gals Tudor Hotel  
3.00pm Terry Gordon, Owen Blundell & Wally The  
Worker Tamworth City Bowling Club  
4.00pm Bill Chambers Sessions The Pub  
\*4.00pm ABBA/Barry Thornton Bronze Bust  
Fundraiser: Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters,  
Greg Bain (ABBA Star Quest 2007 Winner),  
Lynette Guest and Rodney Walker.  
Compere: Lorraine Pfitzner  
Southgate Inn: Scully Room  
4.00pm Gemma Luxton & Kelly Llewellyn  
Central Hotel  
6.30pm Country Art 4 Cancer - Black & White Ball  
Tamworth Regional Art Gallery  
7.30pm Graham Doubleday and Friends  
Oasis Hotel  
7.30pm Rod Dowsett Band Central Hotel  
8.00pm Chad Morgan with Gordon Larkin  
Longyard Hotel  
8.00pm Brett Dallas & Dirtwater The Pub  
8.00pm Luke O'Shea and Medicine Wheel  
Tamworth Services Club  
\*8.00pm Lonnie Lee  
North Tamworth Bowling Club  
\*8.00pm Golden Guitars salute the songs of  
John Williamson - MC'd by Jim Haynes and  
featuring John Williamson, Gina Jeffreys,  
Beccy Cole, Sara Storer, Brendon Walmsley,  
Lindsay Butler, Tracy Coster and Jeff Brown  
West Tamworth League  
Club - Blazes Auditorium

- \*8.30pm Terry Gordon, Owen Blundell & Wally The  
Worker Tamworth City Bowling Club  
8.30pm Amber Lawrence  
West Tamworth League Club - Legends Bar  
8.30pm Michael Bryers Band  
Courthouse Hotel  
9.00pm Matt O'Leary  
Tudor Hotel  
9.00pm Matt Scullion Band  
The Albert  
9.30pm The Pigs  
Wests' Diggers  
10.00pm Unit Imperial Hotel  
11.00pm Dan Mureau and the Contractors  
Central Hotel

- SUNDAY 8TH JULY -

- 8.00am Tamworth Showground Markets  
Tamworth Showground  
\*9.00am Walk A Country Mile opens  
Tamworth Visitor Information Centre  
9.00am Big Golden Guitar Tourist Centre opens  
Ringers Road  
\*9.00am Australian Country Music Foundation  
opens - hourly tours Brisbane St  
\*9.00am Sam Smyth's Bush Poets & Balladeers  
Tamworth City Bowling Club  
\*9.00am Hats Off to Bush Poetry with Jim Haynes  
West Tamworth League Club - Chillingworth  
Room  
\*10.00am LBS Studio Morning Tea with Lindsay  
Butler, Shaza Leigh, Brian Young, Ashley  
Cook, Lindsay Waddington, The Sideys,  
Melissa Bajric, The Butler Boys Band and  
others LBS Studios, Goonoo Goonoo Road,  
Tamworth  
Noon Country Art 4 Cancer - gallery open  
Tamworth Regional Art Gallery  
Noon Bush Balladeers Oasis Hotel  
Noon Young Balladeers The Pub  
1.00pm Francis Edwards album launch -  
"Vietnam Dreamscape"  
Oasis Hotel  
1.00pm Gemma Luxton & Friends  
Tangaratta Vineyard: Old Winton Road  
\*2.00pm Howie Bros Tamworth City Bowling Club  
2.00pm Chad Morgan with Gordon Larkin  
Longyard Hotel  
2.00pm The Baileys Wests' Diggers  
4.00pm Bill Chambers Sessions The Pub  
4.00pm The Two Steves Longyard Hotel - Verandah  
5.00pm Doc Kelvin's Hot Jazz Combo  
Tudor Hotel  
7.00pm Aaron Bolton with Nicole Geddes and band  
The Pub