

ShowBiz!

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News about the 3AW Overnights program with Keith McGowan

Greg Evans on the radio



● Angela McGowan with Greg Evans

It has been good to hear **Greg Evans** on the radio with his long-time friend **Keith McGowan**. **Greg** is promoting the **Nature Bee** product, and has been heard in advertising spots in the 5am-5.30am slot.

Mary Duff visiting Victoria

Entertainer **Mary Duff** is to tour **Victoria** as part of a national tour later this year. The local dates are:

- **Saturday, August 25** - National Theatre, Melbourne.
- **Sunday, August 26** - Geelong Arts Centre.
- **Monday, August 27** - Frankston Arts Centre. (2 Shows)
- **Tuesday, August 28** - West Gippsland Art Centre. Warragul.

Under 25s Jazz Workshop

Victorian Jazz orkshops will hold their **Under 25s Jazz Workshops**, commencing Saturday, March 24, at the **Victorian Jazz Archive**, 'Koomba Park', 15 Mountain Hwy, Wantirna. A fee of \$60 covers \$12 weeks.

The workshops are open to young musicians under 25 years of age. Applicants are required to be proficient and able to play scales and arpeggios on their instrument and be interested in learning to play jazz.

This unique opportunity is made possible through the generosity of a number of **Australia's** most experienced jazz musicians who believe the young musicians who deserve the opportunity to learn the skills they have achieved.

Harp on the Willow

■ To celebrate his 64th birthday last Friday night, **Keith McGowan** and wife **Angela** attended **Harp On The Willow** at the **Comedy Theatre**.

And they loved it! Led by **Marina Prior** and **Joan Carden**, the cast puts together its impression of the musical artist **Mary O'Hara**, as written by **John Misto**.

Keith also interviewed **Mary O'Hara** last week, and the recording of the chat has been heard on the **Overnights** radio program.

Some 7000 extra tickets have just been released for the show which traces **Mary's** 12 missing years of monastic silence after her husband died when she was 19.

Mary O'Hara reveals that she has never seen the show, nor has she read the script. She said she preferred to give the author full freedom.



● Marina Prior with Mary O'Hara

Latest in the stable



■ **Angela McGowan** gets to know **Presidential Ball/Espirit Rina** filly foal at **Joey Thompson's 'Bushy Lodge'** at **Charlton**.

The latest in the **McGowan** stable is **'Simon'** - **Simon Tappertit**, named after the character in **Barnaby Rudge** in the **Charles Dickens** publication.

Visit to Melton

■ **Keith** and **Angela** took a trip to **Melton** on Sunday to visit the stable at **Ross Sugars** to visit **Simon Tappertit**, and see the progress of the young horse.

Nostalgia item for sale



■ An item, from the early part of radio station **3AW's** history has been offered for sale on the **eBay** internet selling site. A tin **3AW Junior Association** badge has been offered by a **Castlemaine** seller. The early **3AW** logo would indicate that the badge might come from the 1930s or 1940s.

Isla Grant tour dates

■ Scots-based singer and guitarist **Isla Grant** will tour **Victoria** and southern **New South Wales** as part of her tour of **Australia** soon. Local dates are:

- **Tuesday, April 24** - West Gippsland Art Centre, Warragul. (10.30am)
- **Tuesday, April 24** - West Gippsland Art Centre, Warragul. (8pm)
- **Thursday, April 26** - Australian National Memorial Theatre, St Kilda. (2pm)
- **Friday, April 27** - Capital Theatre, Bendigo. (8pm)
- **Saturday, April 28** - Geelong Arts Centre. (8pm)
- **Sunday, April 29** - Warrnambool Arts Centre. (7pm)
- **Tuesday, May 1** - Frankston Arts Centre. (10.30am)
- **Tuesday, May 1** - Frankston Arts Centre. (8pm)
- **Wednesday, May 2** - Barooga Sports Club. NSW. (8pm)
- **Thursday, May 3** - Commercial Club, Albury. NSW. (8pm)
- **Friday, May 4** - Wagga Civic Centre. NSW. (8pm)

Charlie Landsborough here

■ Entertainer **Charlie Landsborough** is soon to tour **Victoria**:

- **Wednesday, May 2**: Crown Casino Melbourne.
 - **Thursday, May 3**: Geelong Performing Arts Centre.
 - **Sunday, May 6**: Capital Theatre Bendigo.
- Charlie** will also tour all other states.

Irish music on the Net

■ Fans of Irish music may enjoy listening to **Radio Limerick One** on their computers: www.radiolimerickone.com - its announcers said it was "spreading faster than butter on hot toast".

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On This Day

Wednesday, March 14

■ Folk poet **Pam Ayres** was born in Oxfordshire, England in 1945 (62).
Comedian **Billy Crystal** was born in New York City in 1947.
TV presenter **Lochie Daddo** is 37.
Tara Brown, 60 *Minutes*, was born on this day.

Thursday, March 15

■ Football character **Lou Richards** was born in Abbotsford in 1984.
Actress **Val Lehman** was born in 1943 (64). She played **Bea Smith** in *Prisoner*.
Singer **Christine Anu** was born in Cairns in 1970 (37).
Evangelist **Jimmy Swaggart** is 72.

Friday, March 16

■ Comedian **Jerry Lewis** was born as Joseph Levitch in 1926 (81).
Actor **Leo McKern** was born in Sydney in 1920. He died, aged 81, in 2002.
Actor **Erik Estrada (Henry Enrique Estrada)** was born in New York in 1949 (58).

Saturday, March 17

■ **St Patrick's Day**.
Little Pattie (Patricia Amphlett) is 58. Her biggest hit was in 1963 with her first single - *He's My Blond Headed Stompie Wompie Real Gone Surfer Boyl Stompin'* at *Maroubra*.
Rob Sitch, comic actor and director, star of *Frontline*, is 45.

Sunday, March 18

■ Businessman **Dick Smith** was born in Roseville, NSW, in 1944 (63).
Author **Di Morrissy** was born in Sydney.
Racing driver **Larry Perkins** is 57.
Swimmer **Brooke Hanson** was born in Manly in 1978 (29). She won silver, 2004.

Monday, March 19

■ Country artist **'Smoky' Dawson** was born in Warrnambool in 1913 (94).
Comedian **Tommy Cooper** was born in Wales in 1921, and died in 1984, aged 63.
Journalist **Vince Lovergrove** is 60.
Chef **Gabriel Gaté** is 52 today.

Tuesday, March 20

■ British singer **Dame Vera Lynn** was born in London 90 years ago.
American actor, writer and dancer **Carl Reiner** was born in New York in 1922 (85).
Radio and TV broadcaster **Richard Zachariah** was born in 1945, and turns 62 today.