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# Ned's News

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### Welcome

Welcome to the fourth edition of the Ned's News. This is the last newsletter for this year. I know it's still a little early but, I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and I wish you all the best success and wealth for 2019.

I've had a very busy couple of months supporting various charities and performing my usual gigs all over the place.

It's been a secret but, I have also been working on a new single to be released very soon. Read more about that later in the newsletter.

Happy reading ☺

Kind regards, Ned

### Fundraising Support

We all know that NSW is experiencing one of the worst droughts in many years at the present. Our farmers have been doing it tough and scientific analysis of Australia's drought extremes has shown the current crisis is likely to be the worst in 400 years according to an article I was reading recently on news.com.au. I have thrown in my hand to help in the best way I know how by performing at a couple of drought relief

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fundraisers over the last few months to help raise funds to support our local farmers.



I must say the support and donations have astounded me. People have been so generous in their donations. I am so proud to be an Aussie. When it comes to helping out our mates, you can always rely on an Aussie to help.

The Railway Hotel Cowra held a drought relief fundraising night on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August. It was a fun and well-supported night with the hotel and patrons raising over \$3000 on the night. It was my first time performing at

the Railway Hotel Cowra and I must say, I met some very friendly and supportive locals.

Our local Shopping Centre, Orange Central Square (*Owned and managed by Charter Hall*) ran a "Dam Good" drought relief fundraiser. This campaign was run all over the state at all 19 Charter Hall shopping centres with all funds raised going to the Rural Aid Australia Buy A Bale initiative.

The most fantastic part of this fundraiser was that the parent company, Charter Hall, matched all funds raised, dollar for dollar. The local Orange centre raised a fantastic \$2566



I performed in the shopping centre a couple of times throughout the campaign along

with some other very talented local area artists including Casey McFarlane and Chloe Swannell. To Casey and Chole, a huge thanks guys for your support.

We all know that Australia is a land of extremes and that it will rain again although waiting can be a pretty tough game both physically and mentally. If you know a farmer who is doing it tough, say G'Day and talk a while with them. Show them you care!

Some other charities I supported during the last few months were The Cargo Village Markets. The markets are held quarterly throughout the year. I had the privilege of performing for the crowd at the markets, held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September on the village green at Cargo.

The market organisers, Kathy Wicks and the team, pick a different charity to raise funds for each quarter of the year and this particular market was in aid of Dementia Research with all funds raised going to Dementia Australia.



It was a fantastic, warm, sunny spring day. The markets were abuzz with shoppers from all over the place with a huge variety of items and stalls. There were raffles, beer, jewellery, clothes, food and art just to name a few. There was also entertainment for the kids with jumping castles and other activities. A very well organised market. Keep up the fantastic work guys! ☺

The village of Spring Hill held a bike, car and truck show at the Railway Hotel on Sunday. Download a digital version of this Newsletter at [www.justinlandersmusic.com/downloads](http://www.justinlandersmusic.com/downloads)

the 23<sup>rd</sup> September. This is an annual event to showcase the Spring Hill village and to raise funds for the Spring Hill Activity Group.



There was an awesome turn out with some very cool bikes, cars and trucks on show. I performed in the Railway Hotel beer garden from 1pm to a very appreciative crowd. It was a fantastic day out.

### Music Video - Release of the Directors Cut

As most of you know, I released an official music video for my debut single "Honey, Take Me Home" back in January this year. If you haven't seen it yet, visit my YouTube channel and check it out; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3ve1pvRT58>



My good friend and photographer, Henry DeRooy put together a "Director's Cut" of the video which features different angles of me performing the song. It was a lot of fun and I am so thankful and grateful to have such a talented friend to help me put things like this

together. Check out the Directors Cut on Henry's YouTube Channel here; [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGhoXqZ2\\_gU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGhoXqZ2_gU)

Please support us both by subscribing to our channels while you're there!! ☺

### Ned's Mates

With the recording and release of my debut album, I have gained a number of very good friends who are very talented Aussie independent artists.

These guys have been so supportive of me with me being new to the recording game. This section talks about a different one each newsletter. This edition features the Moscato Dayz Duo.

#### Introducing The Moscato Dayz Duo

Moscato Dayz consists of Matt O'Leary and Sarah Byrnes. Based in Tamworth, this duo is well known and admired in the New England region and also perform regularly all over NSW.

Matt and Sarah performed the backing vocals on my original songs on the None But Ned album.

They are both very talented vocalists with an extensive background in the music industry and are highly sought after session musicians.



Sarah is originally from Wagga Wagga and moved to Tamworth to pursue a music career and found herself in the grand final of the Karaoke World Championships in Tamworth and has since been hosting and promoting that competition.

Matt has been performing since he was a teen and has performed alongside artists such as Keith Urban and Troy Cassar-Daly and has performed as a session musician on works for Deniese Morrison and Sally-Anne Whitten.

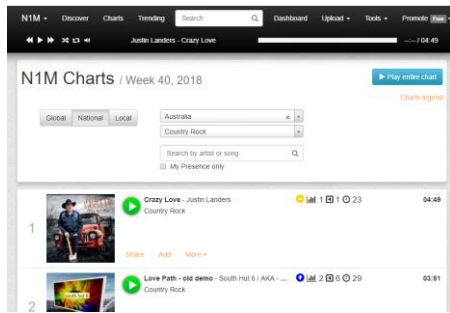
They are both such down to earth and friendly people (like most musicians) and are so easy to work with. I thank my lucky stars to have such talent working with me on my songs.

To learn more about these fantastically talented guys, visit their website at <https://www.moscatodayz.com/>

## Finally Made It To #1!

I am so proud and humbled to tell you that I made the Number 1 place on the N1M Hot 1000 Country Rock Chart for Australia recently with my song "Crazy Love".

Crazy Love debuted in the N1M chart in June this year and has been in the top 40 songs on N1M for Country Rock in Australia since that time.



(NumberOneMusic.com [N1M] is a global music portal dedicated solely to the development and exposure of Independent Artists/Bands).

Thanks so much to all my fans, friends and family for your support. I appreciate it so much.

## New Single Release

I have been working hard on a new single over the last couple of months. I hope to release it sometime before the end of the year. I would like to send out a huge thank you to Lance Birrell for playing, Steel & Country Guitar and for mixing and production, Pixie Jenkins for fiddle, Matt O'Leary and Sarah Byrnes for backing vocals and Ray Venderby for piano.



I can't wait for you to hear it!!

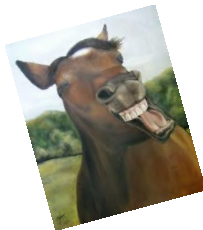
Because it's only a single, the song will be released to digital media stores only at this stage. I might also consider releasing it on CD but I'll keep you posted on that one!!

## Ned's Lamé Jokes

**Q:** What sort of music is a balloon scared of?

**A:** Pop music

A horse walked into a local pub the other day. He walked right up to the bartender and asked for a beer. The bar tender was in total disbelief and didn't know what to do, so he went and saw the boss and told him what had just happened. The boss said "well, that's fine. Serve him as many beers as he wants but charge him double. Horses don't know the price of beer". After serving the beer the bartender says, "We don't get a lot of horses in here" and the horse replied "Any wonder, at these prices I'm not surprised!"



**Q:** Why do people carry umbrellas?

**A:** Because umbrella's can't walk of course!!

Did you hear the Doughnut King has stopped making Doughnuts? They got tired of the hole thing!



**Q:** Do you know which side of the Zebra has the most stripes?

**A:** The outside!

I know some of these jokes are pretty bad but, jokes about German sausages are the worst!

**Q:** What is Whitney Houston's favourite type of coordination?

**A:** Hand-eeeeeeeeeyyyyyyyyyeeeeeee



## Debut Album - None But Ned

The debut album "None But Ned" is available now for purchase and has been selling well at my performances. The album is a self-produced and recorded release consisting of ten tracks with four of the tracks written and arranged by me, Justin Landers. ☺



Album Track Listing;

1. Kiss An Angel Good Morning
2. To Love Somebody
3. Honey, Take Me Home\*
4. Folsom Prison Blues
5. Little Sister
6. Ain't Nothin' Gonna Steal My Heart\*
7. Don't Rock The Jukebox
8. Summertime Blues
9. Crazy Love \*
10. I Miss You Girl \*

\* Original Song: Written and Arranged by Justin Landers

Copies of the album on CD are available from me at my performances or from my website [www.justinlandersmusic.com](http://www.justinlandersmusic.com). The songs from the album are also available through all online digital media stores. Just search for "Justin Landers".



## Ned's Legendary Heroes

Ned's Legendary Heroes features achievements, facts and other information on a famous artist who is legendary in Ned's eyes.

Glen Travis Campbell was born August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1936 in Billstown, Arkansas. He was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in late 2010 and after embarking on a worldwide farewell tour, where he became too ill to travel to Australia, he eventually died in August 2017 in Nashville, Tennessee aged 81.

He was best known for a series of hit songs in the 1960s and 1970s, and for hosting a music and comedy variety show called The Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour on CBS television,

from January 1969 through June 1972. He released over 70 albums in a career that spanned five decades, accumulating over an astonishing 45 million record sales worldwide, including 12 gold albums, four platinum albums, and one double-platinum album.



My all-time favourite song by Glen is Wichita Lineman for which he won a Grammy Hall of Fame award in 2000. Although the song was not written by Glen (written by Jimmy Webb for Glen Campbell in 1968), I believe Glen bought the emotion out in the song and gave it an almost eerie tone that evokes a sort of "lonely" feeling that line workers would have experienced being away from their family and friends out in the field attending to the never-ending network of phone lines in the US for weeks at a time.

When I was a kid growing up out in the bush around the Cobar area we lived on some remote property/stations where dad would work as a farm hand. I remember when we first moved to a property called "Mt Drysdale" on the Bourke road. The "workers" house was being house-sitted by an old guy, I think his name was Jim. He had been living in the house all alone for some time. I remember thinking "how could anyone live on their own out in the middle of nowhere for so long". When I hear the song, Wichita Lineman, I think about people like Jim and how alone he must of felt at times. I also think about how we all can feel a little alone or homesick sometimes. I think it is brilliant and almost genius that this song is so powerful that it can bring that emotion forward just by listening to it. I love music!!



## Did You Know?

Australia was the second country in the world to give women the right to vote in 1902

Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time

The largest cattle station in the world is Anna Creek Station in South Australia at over 34,000 square kilometres is the world's largest cattle station. It is even larger than Belgium.

Duelling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors

Men are 6 times more likely to be struck by lightning than women



## Upcoming Performances

I look forward to seeing you at one of my upcoming performances around the central west.

*Please note: the dates listed below are subject to change. Please visit my webpage to confirm [www.justinlandersmusic.com/calendar](http://www.justinlandersmusic.com/calendar)*

### October

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** @ 8pm – The Metropolitan Hotel Orange

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** @ 7:30pm – Club Dubbo

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** @ 7:30pm – The Wellington Soldiers Club

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** @ 11am – The Australian National Field Days

### November

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Private Function

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>** @ 8pm – The Waratahs Sports Club Orange

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Tentative for Club Millthorpe

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** Private Function

### December

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** Private Function

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** @ 8pm – The Metropolitan Hotel Orange

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** @ 8pm – The Orange City Bowling Club

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** @ 7:30pm – Warren United Services Club

**NYE** @ 8pm – The waratahs Sports Club

## Thanks for reading!

Thanks for reading my newsletter. I hope you enjoyed it. ☺

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Please share it around with your friends.

**Best regards,**  
Ned. (AKA Justin Landers).