



NATHANIEL O'BRIEN

Nathaniel O'Brien is fast becoming one of the most promising young country music singers in Australia. After having nearly two years break from singing, he has begun performing again, to take out; The Junior Overall; The Grand Overall; The Junior Victorian Champion of Champions, at the recent Mildura Country Music Festival. This is not the first time that Nathaniel has taken out these prestige's awards, he first achieved the title of Junior Victorian Champion of Champions, Overall Junior winner & Grand Overall winner back in 2008, only the second person to achieve this in the history of the Mildura festival. He has travelled the miles and competed against other highly successful competitors to take out firsts in both the Junior

Vocal, and Country rock Section & third in the Australian Country. There's no stopping Nathaniel now, as he continues to fulfil his dreams, and is looking forward to the challenges ahead this year and is determined to cement himself a place in the Australian Country Music arena.

Nathaniel hopes to gain a spot in Camerata next year as well as attend the 2011 Tamworth Country Music Festival. Nathaniel Says; "To be able to obtain the opportunity to attend Camerata would be a great experience and would be an extra stepping stone towards my future career of being a well established artist within the Australian Music industry."

Since returning from Mildura, Nathaniel has performed with the Brighton Secondary School Concert Choir for the SANFL Grand Final, and he will be attending and singing as part of the Mental Health Awareness week.

After attending the St Arnaud Country Music Festival, where Nathaniel took out the overall, 1st duet, 1st Junior vocal, 1st Australian Country, he also was awarded the scholarship to attend Camerata Academy of Country Music

in Tamworth. This is a dream come true,"said Nathaniel"Something I have wanted for a long time & for it to be really happening seems surreal".

In November Nathaniel took out the Title of South Australian Champ of Champs, which makes him a duel Champion for Victoria & South Australia. Tamworth 2011, has seen more accolades for this young singer, obtaining 5 out of 5 wins @ Manilla Country Music Festival (40kms out of Tamworth), & runner-up in the Overall.

He came 1st in the CCMA Open Duet, for the second time (He won this title in 2007 with sister Tracey Rains (TWO BLUES) & came 2nd in the Melinda Schneider Idol, after singing her song "He Still Calls Her Angel". On returning home, Nathaniel was delighted to receive a personal call from the Famous singer to invite him to be a support act for her when she is next in South Australia."It was a totally amazing experience to sing on stage with Melinda Schneider's band backing me, & I can't wait to be given the opportunity to perform with her again". Said Nathaniel

Achievements

- *2011 January*
 - *Manilla Country Music Festival*
 - *1st Junior Vocal*
 - *1st Junior Australian*
 - *1st Junior Country Rock*
 - *1st Junior Gospel*
 - *1st Open Duet*
 - *Runner-up Overall*
 - *Aristocrats (Tamworth) Entertainer of the year*
 - *CCMA Tamworth*
 - *Melinda Schneider Idol*
 - *3rd Junior Section*
 - *1st Open Duet*
 - *2nd*
 - *17yrs and under*
 - *2010 SACCM Junior Champion of Champions*
- *2010 Nov*
 - *St Arnaud Country Music Festival*
 - *1st*
 - *1st Junior South Australian Champion Of Champions*
 - *1st Junior Vocal*
 - *1st Junior Australian*
 - *1st Open Duet*
 - *Camerata Scholarship winner*
- *Sept*
 - *Mildura Country Music Festival*
 - *1st Junior Vocal*
 - *1st Junior Country Rock*
 - *3rd Junior Australian*
 - *1st Junior Overall*
 - *1st Grand Overall*
 - *1st Junior Victorian Champion of Champions*

• <i>2008 Jan</i>	TAMWORTH17th Dunedoo	<i>Golf Club Concert</i>
	• Manilla Country Music Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>1st ~ Junior Vocal</i> • <i>1st ~ Australian Country</i> • <i>2nd ~ Open Duet</i> • <i>2nd~ Junior Gospel</i> • <i>2nd ~ Country Rock</i>
	• 19th Craig Giles Rising Star Concert	
	• 21st ~Aristocrats	Grand Finalist
	• 25th ~Jazzer	Grand Finalist
	• CCMA ~	Grand Finalist
• <i>Feb 9th</i>	• `Guest Artist` Alcheringa `Royal Flying Doctor Fund-raiser	
• <i>2007 April</i>	<u>Top of the Gulf</u>	<i>Junior Entertainer of the Year</i>
May	<u>Pt Pirie Country Music Festival</u>	Overall winner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>1st Junior Vocal</i> • <i>1st Junior Gospel</i> • <i>2nd Country Rock</i> • <i>2nd Open Duet</i>
June	<u>Riverland Country Music Festival</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>1st-13yrs & under Vocal</i> • <i>1st-16yrs & Under Gospel</i> • <i>2nd Open Duet</i> • <i>3rd Australian Country</i>

2008	<u>Mildura Country Music Festival</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st Juvenile Vocal ○ 1st Country Rock, ○ 2nd Australian ○ Overall Junior Winner, ○ Grand Overall Winner • Junior Victorian Champion of Champs
<i>Sept</i>		
<i>June</i>	<u>Riverland Country Music Festival</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st-13yrs & under Vocal ○ 1st-16yrs & Under Gospel ○ 2nd Open Duet 3rd Australian Country
<i>May</i>	<u>Pt Pirie Country Music Festival</u>	Overall winner
<i>April</i>	<u>Top of the Gulf</u>	Junior Entertainer of the Year
<i>Dec</i>	Carols @ Farrell Flat Street Fair	
	Sang National Anthem for School End of Year Assembly	
	Gawler Christmas Street Fair Walkers Place Gawler, South Australia	
2007		
<i>Jan</i>	Manilla~NSW	
<i>Feb</i>	AUSTRALIA'S GOT TALENT" T.V. Show	Channel 7 Filming in Melbourne, shown Nationally
<i>Mar</i>	Channel 7 Studio 117 Wells St Melbourne	At the studio for filming of semi final's in TV show Australia's Got Talent
<i>March</i>	Murrayland Music Festival	
• <i>April</i>	Pt Augusta Country Music Festival	
• <i>Apr</i>	ROCK THE MOUNT @ MELROSE - Laura Folk Fair	
	2007 Apr	

		Country Music Concert in aid of Royal Society for the Blind
		Winner Heat 1
May	Search for A Star" Cafe Fellini's Adelaide	
	Burra Community School	
	Burra Antique	
	Kernewek Lowender	Ascot Theatre; Kadina Kadina, South Australia
Jul	Pt Pirie CMC	
July		Davidson Brothers, Kristy Cox & Guest Nathaniel O'Brien
August	Champions of Champions Semi-Finals at Cafe Fellini	through to Grand Final on October 21st at Festival Theatre
Aug	RSL hall CLARE, South Aus- tralia	Concert Fundraiser
Sep	Gawler Country Music Club	Performed
Oct	Semaphore Music Festival	
	Drought Relief Concert	Clare Town Hall Main Street Clare S.A.
	Adelaide's Search for a Star	Finalist
Nov	Royal Flying Doctor Fundraising	Blanchetown Country Music Camp Out
2006	Mix 102.3 Search For A Christ- mas Star---	Live Interview -Adelaide mix102.3
June	Riverland (Barmera	South Australian Country Music Festival & Awards
April	Northern Country Music Assn of South Australia	
	SACCM Champion of Champi- ons	
March	Pt Augusta CMF	
	Victor Harbour Relay for Life Charity Performance	
March	Tailem Bend CMF	

2006 January	<p>January Tamworth South Bowls The Vault, The Jazzer Quest “Coca-Cola” stage Aussie Bob's stage busking on “Peel St” CCMA Naranderra NSW “Teloca House” Mt Gambier 2006 CMF</p>	<p>Nursing Home Residents concert</p>
February		Performed on Saturday & Sunday
2006 March	<p>Pt Lincoln Eyre Toyota West- ern Country Music Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pt Pirie CMC • Barossa CMC • Adelaide CMC • Pt Pirie Trotting Club • Carol's by Candlelight on the Clare town oval <p>Mintaro/Farrell Flat School Christmas Concert. Charity Functions (singing for residents)</p>	<p>performed performed performed</p>
September	<p>Mildura CMF</p>	1st Junior Vocal
2005 September	<p>Balaklava Eisteddfod 2005 South Australia Champi- on of Champions</p>	Len Wakefield Memorial Scholarship
August	<p>Barmera CMF</p>	Rising Star 1st
July	<p>Pt Pirie CMF</p>	1st
June	<p>Pt Augusta Country Music Festival, his first CMF</p>	1st
May	<p>Balaklava Eisteddfod</p>	1st
April	<p>Strathalbyn Eisteddfod</p>	2nd
2004 August	<p>Search For A Singer</p>	1st
July	<p>Balaklava Eisteddfod</p>	HM in 14yrs & under con- temporary vocal @ 8yrs
2003	<p>Pop Vocal @ Dom Polski Cen- tre Adelaide</p>	2nd First singing competition