

Vanessa Lee Shirley

I started my solo singing career at the age of eight, when I performed the National Anthem at the annual **Tailem Bend Music Hall** production. Since then I have had numerous guest appearances on community events, shows, dinners, festivals and concerts. As a result of my experiences I am well known as a performer in Murray Bridge and surrounding areas, also Victoria and NSW being showcased in Mildura and Tamworth. Some of the highlights of my career include the following:

- **Performing at the Festival Theatre** – including performances as a soloist in the Primary Schools Festival of Voices, and a soloist and dancer in the 25th Anniversary of the Silver Screen.
- **Channel 7** – AM Adelaide morning show
- **Olympic Torch Relay** concerts.
- **Tri-state Games Ceremony** and dinner auction
- **Christmas Carol Concerts** and **Christmas Pageants**.
- **Murray Bridge** and **Mt Barker Annual Shows**.
- **Australia Day Ceremony** – Tailem Bend
- **Rotary Club** dinners and functions
- **Unity College Functions** including the Gold Key Dinner
- **TAFE Graduation Ceremonies**
- **Murray Bridge Rodeo** events
- **Friendship Force** Celebrations
- **Cancer Research** concerts
- **Royal Flying Doctor** concerts
- **Make a Wish** car rally bash at Gawler
- **Crippled Children's Assoc.** concert
- **Royal Adelaide Hospital** foyer and cancer outpatients ward X2
- **Country Music** clubs and festivals
- **S.A Museum River Road Show** – Mannum
- **Adelaide Fringe Festival**
- **Moonta Cornish Festival**
- **Lobethal Harmony Choir** Concerts
- **S.A Tourism** – Tastes of the Outback including Wilpena Pound resort
- **S.A Tourism** – The Great Australian Outback Cattle Drive including the Lee Kernaghan Concert in Mungerannie and **Slim Dusty's final concert** in Marree
- **Murraylands Careers in Food** launch
- **Murray Bridge Players and Singers Cabaret** – fundraiser for new grand piano
- **Mt Barker and Hahndorf Community Bands** - Various appearances
- **Y Jazz Festival** – associated with the Murray Bridge High School
- **2004 Rock Eisteddfod Challenge** – chief make-up artist and compère for the Murray Bridge High School team.
- **Year 12 Graduation Night**
- **Relay For Life**
- **M^c Happy Day**
- **Slim Dusty Tribute Show**
- **World Vision Buskers Night**
- **Teen Challenge Dinner Fundraiser**
- **Park Home Friendship club**
- **Lead Soprano 2005 Handle's Messiah** – at Mt Barker and Victor Harbour
- **Archandorroch** – Mt Barker

- **The University of Adelaide Chorale** – including Festival Theatre performances with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra
- **Bella Voce choir**
- **Murray Bridge Council** – various events
- **Murray Bridge Players and Singers** – dinners and events
- **MBP&S Youth Theatre concerts and events**
- **National Youth Week Festivals** – also MC for these events
- **International Council for Women dinners**
- **Hank Williams Show**
- **Hugo's Place Bush Tucker Night**
- **S.A. Country Music Showcase**
- **Tamworth and Mildura various Performances**
- **Various Birthday and Wedding celebrations and Funeral and Church Services**
- **Various Gospel Concerts in Adelaide**