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**marg**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 20/03/2008 : 13:52:26

Hi Folks... 😊



I came across this in my local newspaper (*The Blacktown Advocate*) dated 20/03/2008.



Australia  
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# Dusty's look and sound

ISABELLA SHAW

THE blonde beehive, Panda eye make-up and that voice!

The magic and power of the White Lady of Soul, Dusty Springfield, will burst into life once again this Saturday when one of the country's most acclaimed tribute shows opens at Rooty Hill.

The critics say that Sydney-based singer Sheena Crouch is Dusty, as she effortlessly performs her classic hits including *I Only Want To Be With You*, *I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself*, *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me* and *The Look of Love*.

Throughout her career, Sheena has covered every musical genre, from classical to music theatre, jazz to blues, pop to rock and soul to disco.

Her love for Dusty's music started at an early age - one of her first cabaret shows paid homage to the British girls of the '60s.

Dusty, born Mary O'Brien in London in 1939, became a household name in 1963 when she topped the charts with *I Only Want To Be With You*.

A string of classic hits followed. Throughout the '60s Dusty was voted as the most popular female vocalist in both Britain and Australia.



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She sang as if she was born with black American soul and was dubbed White Negress and White Queen of Soul.

Her expressive husky voice spread from soft sultry to heart-breaking urgency, communicating a sense of longing that demanded the listener's attention.

Dusty died in March, 1999, from breast cancer, but not before being awarded an OBE.

She was posthumously inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Sheena Crouch and her eight-piece band Horn Stars will take audiences on a musical journey of more than 20 Dusty songs.

The Dusty Springfield Show will start from 8pm, Saturday, March 22, at Rooty Hill RSL Tivoli Showroom.

Cost is \$10 members/\$12 for visitors. Booking: 9677 4916.

Bloody big wig, eh? 🤪🤪🤪

marg x 🤪

**Tim**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 20/03/2008 : 14:10:37 🗨️ 🏠

Yes that's the look alright - I wonder what she sounds like?

T x

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



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**Ruth**  
I start counting

Posted - 20/03/2008 : 18:47:57 🗨️ 🏠

Thats got to be a good way to spend \$12  
So are you going Marg 🤪🤪

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**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
★★★★

Posted - 20/03/2008 : 21:59:02



quote:

*Originally posted by Tim*

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T x

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'

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Judge for yourself 😊

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTakjCeXw7M>

Thanks for the article Marg. I'd actually seen this clip some time back and I have to disagree with the writer, she ain't no Dusty! Nice frock and the wig is ok but the voice bears no resemblance whatsoever.

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."



**boztiggs**  
Where am I going?  
★★★

Posted - 21/03/2008 : 00:02:35



Oh dear god, thats bloody awful. Whoever told her that was a good career choice?

Neil 🙄

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"

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**goin back**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 21/03/2008 : 23:39:16

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Ooops... when I first saw the piccie I thought it was a drag act! 🙄🙄

Maybe the woman who wrote the article - and the 'critics' - have bad hearing and eyesight?!? 🙄🙄



**Tim**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 22/03/2008 : 00:48:20



Oh dear...

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



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