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## DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN

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### DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125645)

by **Hampson** » Thu Jul 04, 2013 2:43 pm

A 50th Anniversary show of Dusty's solo career.

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[http://shoalhavenentertainment.com.au/live/the\\_50th\\_anniversary\\_celebration\\_of\\_dusty\\_springfield](http://shoalhavenentertainment.com.au/live/the_50th_anniversary_celebration_of_dusty_springfield)

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### Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125647)

by **dusty nut** » Thu Jul 04, 2013 2:52 pm

OMG!! What I wouldn't give to go and see this 🎤 .If only they would do something like this here in England. Somebody PLEASE here recognise what a rare a wonderfully talented lady Dusty

was 🙏🙏  
🙏🙏

Lynn x

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### Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125662)

by **Cas19** » Thu Jul 04, 2013 4:46 pm

Thank you for the link Wend, looks like it would be a good show.

Casx

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### Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125664)

by **karen** » Thu Jul 04, 2013 5:17 pm

Yes maybe they should do a tour and bring it over here.. 🎤 🎶 🙏

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125670)**

by **daydreamer** » Thu Jul 04, 2013 7:44 pm

Sheena Crouch has been doing her Dusty tribute in Oz for many years now, good that she's making this year into something special. I always thought of her as Australia's answer to Karen Noble as they seemed to be doing similar shows at the same time on opposite sides of the world.

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125671)**

by **boztiggs** » Thu Jul 04, 2013 8:05 pm

yes, nice to see that its recognising this important event

Neil 😊

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125686)**

by **Graham2010** » Fri Jul 05, 2013 8:45 am

Got me wondering.....no mention of Katy Setterfield these days.....anyone know if she is planning 50th Tribute?

Why do we not see her at DD anymore?

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125711)**

by **Kathy** » Fri Jul 05, 2013 2:46 pm

Just posting a little "gloat". The Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre is in Nowra, near where I live and I have two tickets. Looking forward to this as I haven't seen Sheena as Dusty.

Katy Setterfield these days seems to be busy with her career on various ships' cruises as part of their entertainment programme.

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125713)**

by **Cas19** » Fri Jul 05, 2013 3:04 pm

Have a great time Kathy, you will have to tell us all about it please.

Casx

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125716)**

by **Hampson** » Fri Jul 05, 2013 3:13 pm

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Katy Setterfield these days seems to be busy with her career on various ships' cruises as part of their entertainment programme.

Hey Kathy WELCOME BACK - we've missed you.

We would love to have your view on the show when you go. Hope you and Pam have a wonderful time.

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125717)**

by **Hampson** » Fri Jul 05, 2013 3:14 pm

**Graham2010 wrote:**

Got me wondering.....no mention of Katy Setterfield these days.....anyone know if she is planning 50th Tribute?

Why do we not see her at DD anymore?

Graham I think Katy is very much in demand these days, she always tries to come to DD when she can make it.

Wend

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125746)**

by **dusty nut** » Sat Jul 06, 2013 6:55 am

Yes please Kathy,tell us all about the show and enjoy.

Lynnx

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125751)**

by **donellac** » Sat Jul 06, 2013 8:08 am

I wish this was happening in the UK!



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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p125760)**

by **karen** » Sat Jul 06, 2013 8:53 am

Nice to see you Kathy, 🎁 and yes let us know re the show... 🤖

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## **Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126889)**

by **Kathy** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 8:44 am

Here's a little review of the Dusty Springfield 50th celebration show I went to see last night at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre in Nowra.

First on the bill was "Tom Jones" who turned out to be a Welshman with a huge voice very similar to Tom Jones. He had an entertaining banter and had actually been on a show with Tom Jones when Lulu made her debut—so he has been around a while!

In the second half Sheena Crouch came on as Dusty and acting as though she was Dusty gave a retrospective of her singing career. She was dressed in that iconic Empire line short sleeved dress of a light aqua blue with white sequins in the top half. After her introductory "I only want to be with you", she started talking about the Lana Sisters (which almost no one in the audience had heard of or remembered) and then mentioned the Springfields which got immediate recognition and sang "Island of Dreams" and "Silver Threads and Golden Needles" the latter of which got very good applause. It was nice to hear these, as many tribute shows for Dusty usually only include songs she sang on her own.

Soon we were on to the other songs. Sheena has a strong, clear voice and because she is so slender, fitted into her Dusty dresses very well. In a change of clothing she wore the iconic long sequined Dusty dress with the three diagonal stripes across it. I had a chance to see the dress up close later at the end of the show when Sheena came out to the foyer. I don't know how the original looked, but this dress was spectacular and just how I imagined Dusty. Sheena wore two different wigs. One a kind of late 60's 70's wig, all fringe at front and curls in the back. The second wig was a larger, longer, fuller more straight hair type of wig.

Sheena sang (not in this order), some of Dusty's less well known songs (to non super fans like us) which was interesting to hear, including Not Momma's little Girl No More, Spooky, I think I's Gonna Rain Today, Am I the Same Girl etc.

Most of the hits were there, such as You Don't Have to Say you Love Me, Son of a Preacher Man, Wishing and Hoping, I just Don't Know what to do with Myself, 24 Hours from Tulsa and a particular highlight for me because Sheena sang it so well was Anyone who had a heart.

Only beefs if there were any to this great night's entertainment from two very talented people was that my personal favourite "I close my Eyes and Count to Ten" was not included on the program but Petula Clark's "Downtown" was. To a Dusty fan (who does like Pet Clark) this seemed a strange and out of place inclusion even though it was explained as being one of the songs included on one of Dusty's numerous shows (ie Ready Stead Go, Top of the Pops, etc). It still seemed an odd inclusion to me.

Sheena's final song on her own and a tribute to Dusty was Quiet Please There's a Lady on Stage which brought tears to my eyes. Pam thought that Sheena's voice sounded most like Dusty in the quiet songs, like this one. No one, but no one however, ever can compare to Dusty's silky smooth smokey voice.

I had wondered with "Tom Jones" on the show whether there would be a duet and to my delight there was. Not the one I expected but one I preferred to end the show, the upbeat Your Love Keeps Lifting me Higher (and Higher). The audience was made up predominantly of people who were in the older age demographic, yet we rocked the roof off that place with two marvelously strong voices to lead us. All in all a wonderful evening which Pam and I enjoyed immensely.

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### **Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126906)**

by **Cas19** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 9:28 am

Thank you for the great review Kathy.

It sounds a really good show, plenty of Dusty songs.

Nice that some of the Springfields songs were included, I think that was right. Also great to hear some of the lesser known songs.

Its nice you got to see her closeup after the show, did you take any photos? The wigs and dresses do sound good, and authentic.

Sounds just amazing, pleased you had such a good night.

Casx

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### **Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126908)**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 9:31 am

glad you enjoyed the show Kathy. 🤗

great review. 😊

yes it was good that she included the oldies we all love from the Springfield days. wish it was Dusty on stage though...

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### **Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126914)**

by **karen** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 9:46 am

Thanks for all the news re the show Kathy , glad you and Pam had a great time, all the songs , "Tom" , Springfield songs too ..as Cas asked any pics to show us would be great , thanks again.. 🤗 🤗

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### **Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126924)**

by **dusty nut** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 10:53 am

Than you so much for your in-depth review,it sounded like a wonderful evening. If ever it travels

closer to home I will definitely book. 🤗 🌹 🤗

Lynnx

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126928)**

by **Hampson** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 11:28 am

Glad you and Pam enjoyed the show, and great review as always Kathy, thank you for that.

I daresay some of it will be on You Tube sooner or later.

Wend

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126931)**

by **trek007** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 12:34 pm

First of all its so nice to hear from you Kathy 🌹

Thanks for the review...seems like a good show and a fitting tribute to Dusty. I know we would all like to go and see the real thing...if only, but its good to see the recognition for the 50th anniversary in Australia.

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126940)**

by **Kathy** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 1:21 pm

Sorry didn't take a camera I forgot, so no photos. You'll just have to imagine it. But the dress was worth a photo, sorry I missed it, but I did try to describe everything in detail to give you a sense of the evening :)

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126942)**

by **paula** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 1:31 pm

Thanks for the review, Kathy. sounds like a good show  
It's nice to catch a good one as there have been a few out there that come along and just don't "cut the mustard" 😊

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126966)**

by **daydreamer** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 4:07 pm

Thanks for the review Kathy, I've been to a few Dusty tribute shows and in general, they are fun and uplifting, I'm glad you enjoyed it. I do get a bit peeved though when I read reviews like one I just read elsewhere, where someone says "she sang the songs even better than Dusty" as they obviously never heard the real thing! I agree, Downtown was a very strange choice!

For anyone who wants to see Sheena Crouch as Dusty, she's on YouTube and you can compare for yourself 😊

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126975)**

by **donellac** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 5:26 pm

*daydreamer wrote:*

For anyone who wants to see Sheena Crouch as Dusty, she's on YouTube and you can compare for yourself 😊

Well not a bad singer, I guess, but not a patch on Dusty!

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126981)**

by **Carole R.** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 7:13 pm

I want to join the others in saying that its good to hear from you, Kathy 🙌

Thanks for the great review.

It sounds like a pretty good show and kudos has to be given to Sheena Crouch for taking on the impossible task of emulating Dusty. 🌟

I think it's about time we got a show like this in the UK. 🙌

Carole R xx

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p126983)**

by **darren2722** » Sun Jul 21, 2013 7:41 pm

Thanks Kathy 😊 Glad you enjoyed show, & Fantastic Review. 🙌

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p127001)**

by **Kathy** » Mon Jul 22, 2013 6:06 am

Thanks to Carole G for posting the link to the UTube Clip of Sheena Crouch as Dusty. It seems that I was unlucky this show not to hear I close My Eyes and Count to Ten as she sings it in the UTube clip. Of course that is one of the dresses that Sheena wore on Saturday night. I never expect Dusty impersonators to sound like Dusty--that would be an impossible task. Some do it better than others but Sheena has a good voice, the right movements and a couple of copies of those iconic dresses. She is also respectful of Dusty and in her "banter" seems to know quite a lot about Dusty and I think that is all one can ask of a tribute artist. Glad you liked the review 😊

Come on you Brits, you're beating us at Cricket but where are your Dusty tribute shows to mark 50 years of Dusty's solo career! 🇬🇧 🇬🇧 🇬🇧

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p127007)**

by **donellac** » Mon Jul 22, 2013 7:29 am

Hi Kathy, yes thanks for the review and glad you enjoyed the show.

Dusty is greatly loved in Australia! It is wonderful to see the tribute shows that have been mounted in your country! 🙌 🙌 🙌 🙌

🤔 🙌 I find it hard to understand why, in this the country of her birth, we do not have a series of events to mark the 50 years since Dusty started her solo career! 🙌 🤔

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p127084)**

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger** » Mon Jul 22, 2013 7:24 pm

I despair at the thought that younger people seeing a show like this will leave with the impression that Dusty was just another blonde singer.

Maggie

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**Re: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW SHOALHAVEN (#p127087)**

by **donellac** » Mon Jul 22, 2013 8:09 pm

Well Maggie, maybe, hopefully it will lead them to investigate and find out more about the reality of Dusty!!

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