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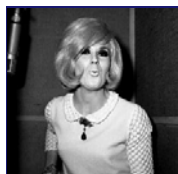
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**DivineDusty**  
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Posted - 05/10/2008 : 13:29:22

Does anyone know where she visited whilst in Oz at anytime?



I'm going to Melbourne and Sydney in less then 2 weeks time, and I want to maybe visit a few places she went too (and educate my friend on Dusty).

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**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
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Posted - 05/10/2008 : 13:53:53



If you have the BBC documentary Definitely Dusty Elyse, then where you see Dusty in a park walking, running and tap dancing, that was in Sydney. Maybe Kathy or one of the other Oz ladies can pin point it for you.

Carole x

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



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**DivineDusty**  
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Posted - 05/10/2008 : 14:01:24



Yea I've seen that 😊 but not having been to Sydney before I couldn't work out where those places were. I think I read someone she went to Kings Cross Fountain.

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**Kathy**  
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Posted - 05/10/2008 : 14:08:53



Elyse, Dusty was in Australia in 1964, 1967, 1969 and in 1981.

In 1981 Dusty didn't intend to give any performances, but travelled to Melbourne to sing privately for a Datsun (now Nissan) business convention. However she performed before live audiences on both the Mike Walsh Show and the Don Lane Show. I presume this was channels 7 and 9 and she would have performed at the TV studios in Melbourne. I don't know the exact location.

In 1969 Dusty performed at the Chevron Hotel in the inner suburb of Kings Cross.

In 1967 Dusty performed at Chequers Nightclub which is in the CBD in Goulburn Street. It is no longer there but Pam tells me that it is just down the street from the still existing Mandarin Club (on the corner)--cross the street on the same side and it's a few shopfronts down. Chequers was

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downstairs below street level. At that time Dusty stayed in a hotel also in Kings Cross about a block up from the Chevron about a block up -- it's not a hotel any more but a block of apartments.

In 1964 when Dusty visited Sydney she performed at White City which was a lot of ramshackle corrugated tin buildings that held various sporting and other events. Indeed Dusty performed on a boxing ring square! Nowadays the complex has been completely redone and is still called White City but it is now a tennis complex. It is located on Old South Head Road in the Eastern Suburb of Potts Point.

The Chevron Hotel is still a functioning hotel but I think it has been renamed. Pam and I stayed there once. I'll try and get you the details.

xx  
Kathy

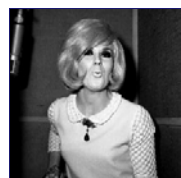
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**DivineDusty**  
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Posted - 05/10/2008 : 14:11:35

Thanks Kathy!!



.Divine.Dusty.

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**Kathy**  
Wasn't born to follow  
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Posted - 05/10/2008 : 14:15:50

Oh yes, Pam thinks that the park where Dusty is filmed--especially at the gates, is the Botanic Gardens in Sydney--well worth a look anyway.



When Dusty did her Bandstand show with Brian Henderson, she was working out of the ABC studios in one of the northern suburbs of Sydney. Nearby, the ABC had an ordinary house which they owned and where stars on the show, musicians etc "hung out" to practice and work on their scripts before the actual filming of the show.

There were more details on this in the thread I posted about a year and a half ago called "Dusty archive opens in Oz" but this may have been archived and I'm not sure how to get to it now. Perhaps Will can help here.

xx  
Kathy

"You're still here on my mind..."



**Kathy**  
Wasn't born to follow  
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Posted - 05/10/2008 : 14:23:16

Well, this is news to me. The Chevron, which became the Landmark Hotel, is now the Ikon Apartments in Potts Point. It has been completely made over, but is pretty easy to find as it is on Macleay Street--a major street leading to Kings Cross.



Here's a link to the Ikon Apartments which pictures and a blurb about the place. I guess Dusty would have had a great view of the harbour from her suite! 😊

<http://www.excelbm.com.au/clients.aspx?id=25>

xx  
Kathy

"You're still here on my mind..."



**Brian**

Where am I going?



Posted - 05/10/2008 : 16:25:40

Is'nt Kings X the 'red light district' of Sydney?  
It certainly was when I was there in 1998 🤔😬  
Despite that, Sydney is the most WONDERFUL city - in the world.

Brian



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**Kathy**

Wasn't born to follow



Posted - 06/10/2008 : 03:17:57

Yes it is/was and it also has it's share of girlie shows etc. But there's been quite a push to "clean it up" and it is certainly an "interesting" place especially for people watching. It has always had a reputation for the avante garde and the unusual. It was popular in the late sixties and early seventies with Aussie Soldiers who were on R & R (rest and recreation) from Vietnam. Nowadays, a lot of the houses of prostitution have moved out to the suburbs.

XX  
Kathy

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**Mads**

Where am I going?



Posted - 06/10/2008 : 04:48:06

I didn't know Dusty visited 4 times!!!  
I thought she only came twice 🤔

The Cross is actually a really fun area. Its still a bit rough at night occasionally but its also full of nice boutiques and cafes. Its good fun 😊

**LOVE MADs.**

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**Dougie**

I start counting

Posted - 12/10/2008 : 05:57:45



Hi All

In 1964 we toured all the major cities in all the states. We started in Perth, then to New Zealand for about four or five shows. Auckland, Wellington, Hamilton, Christchurch and I think Hastings. Back to Sydney onto Brisbane, Adelaide, Melbourne and back to Sydney. This was the tour with Gerry and the Pacemakers, Gene Pitney, Brian Poole and the Tremeloes and the Echoes. Dusty came back in 1967 and worked at Chequers and we stayed at The Sheraton Hotel. After most of the shows we would walk up to Kings Cross and grab something to eat or go to Les Girls. It was on this tour that she did Bandstand for channel 9. In 1969 she did the Silver Spade club at The Chevron. She came to Melbourne in 1981 for Nissan and also the Don Lane show live in studio 9 at channel 9 and later the mike Walsh show as Kathy has told you. And Brian you haven't seen Melbourne yet!!! 😊

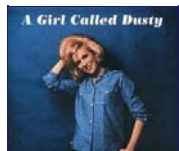
Dougie.....

Edited by - Dougie on 12/10/2008 06:00:44



**Brian**

Where am I going?



Posted - 12/10/2008 : 06:45:57

And Brian you haven't seen Melbourne yet!!! 😊

Dougie - OH YES I HAVE!  
I visited Australia in 1998 starting off with 9 days in Melbourne (I have an old school friend who lives in East St Kilda)..then on to Adelaide for 3 days. Following that - 9 days in Sydney then on to the Hunter Valley (Maitland)

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for 6 days - finally back to Sydney for a week. All I can say is Australia really made an impression on me - I loved all the places I visited. On the way home we stopped off in Singapore for 3 days - it was SO HOT ☀️ there - hot AND sticky- wouldn't like to live there!

Brian



**DivineDusty**  
I'll try anything  
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Posted - 16/10/2008 : 21:35:50



Hey Douggie! Thanks :D I didn't realise Dusty had come to my home of Adelaide!!...No one comes here 🤔

.Divine.Dusty.

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**Will**  
Wasn't born to follow  
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Posted - 16/10/2008 : 22:15:56



>>I didn't realise Dusty had come to my home of Adelaide!!.<<

Why not to a bit of digging and let us know what you come up with? :)

**Will**

*"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."*

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**Douggie**  
I start counting

Posted - 17/10/2008 : 14:05:46



quote:

*Originally posted by DivineDusty*

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.Divine.Dusty.

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Well we did, but only went there once!!!! Very hard to get a good cup of tea!!  
Only joking!!

LOL Douggie🤔

Edited by - Douggie on 17/10/2008 14:14:06



**Chris\_Sydney**  
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Posted - 30/11/2008 : 04:01:54

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My Dad was involved with people within the Australian music industry in the sixties. He delights in talking of Dusty's Chequers appearance, and how he met her after the show and she spent all her time flirting with the female guests at his table!

x

It's not so bad coming home to myself, again...



**Kathy**  
Wasn't born to follow  
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Posted - 30/11/2008 : 10:03:13



Sounds like our Dust!🤔



xx  
Kathy

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