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### Anything You Can Do (#p185828)

by Clive » Sun Mar 05, 2017 10:25 am

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# Re: Anything You Can Do (#p185829)

by **Douggie** » Sun Mar 05, 2017 1:30 pm

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Hi Clive

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Yes we did this show in Sydney 1967 the show was called "Bandstand" and we did go into the studio to do this and other tracks. The musical director for the show was Bob Young; all the band tracks and vocal performances were pre-recorded at Natec Sound Studios in Bligh Street Sydney. Its Audio Director was Max Alexander who also worked for Channel Nine. This show was on weekly from 1958 to 1972. As well as special shows that featured various overseas artists. This track was from Dusty's Special show. The producer/director on this show was Ray Newell a really nice guy as I remember. I have the whole show on DVD somewhere in my collection..



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### Re: Anything You Can Do (#p185831)

by **Clive** » Sun Mar 05, 2017 5:55 pm

thanks for this information Douggie, great to know. I wonder is Natec Sound Studios still there and if they would have copies of the audio tapes in their archives. Would be lovely to have a CD release.

Do you remember meeting Freddie Paris when doing the show? I believe he eventually moved to Australia permanently.

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### Re: Anything You Can Do (#p185835)

by trek007 » Sun Mar 05, 2017 6:17 pm

Nice to see this again....love the golf clubs!

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# Re: Anything You Can Do (#p185847)

by Corinna » Mon Mar 06, 2017 9:37 pm

Look how tiny Dusty was! And what a lovely performance.

Thanks for posting this, Clive! And thanks, Douggie, for the marvellous background info!



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# Re: Anything You Can Do (#p185848)

by **Duster** » Mon Mar 06, 2017 10:07 pm

Thanks for posting this, Clive! This was a lot better than I expected. I feared it would be Dusty's "Ethel" voice throughout.

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# Re: Anything You Can Do (#p185850)

by **Douggie** » Tue Mar 07, 2017 1:08 am

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#### Hi Clive

Yes I did as I was there when this show was being done. I didn't know that he came to live here as we only saw him during the taping. When we had finished at Checkers Night Club we went to Hawaii for a break then back to London. I came to Melbourne Australia in 1971and because of the club scene in Sydney I would presume that he would have gone to Sydney. I thought he was very good!! On second thoughts I remember some of the guys here who spoke about working with Freddie in Sydney and here in Melbourne so he possibly did come here! Cleaver Guy!! Not too sure the studio would be there it was 1967 however I am sure that there is a DVD of the whole show out there somewhere.

Douggie

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# Re: Anything You Can Do (#p185853)

by **Clive** » Tue Mar 07, 2017 7:04 am

thanks Douggie. Yes I have a copy of the DVD. The Dusty Springfield Bulletin made it available some years ago with portion of proceeds going to Royal Marsden hospital. There may still be copies avalable dustybulletin@aol.com (mailto:dustybulletin@aol.com)

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