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[New Dusty show in Melbourne, Australia](#)

by [QueenBee](#) » Mon Jan 06, 2014 10:46 am

Hi everyone,

This is my first post on LTD, but my partner and I have done lots of reading of all your wonderful posts, questions, discussions and stories. We are both Dusty fans, and have written and directed a show called Queen Bee, which tells the story of Dusty Springfield, through the eyes of a tribute performer as she prepares for her show backstage. You may have already seen a post about it on Facebook (thank you, wonderful admins!).

It opens in Melbourne, Australia, on Thursday, 16th January at Gasworks Arts Park. The show is performed by Helen Nicholson, currently starring as Frida in the internationally acclaimed ABBA tribute band, Bjorn Again.

We've found this forum so useful in checking facts and sometimes just for inspiration during the writing process, so we'd really love to meet some of you at the show! If you are able to come, please say that you heard about it on LTD.

If you're interested, you can buy tickets at <http://midsumma.org.au/program/performi.../queen-bee> or have a look at the Facebook event page - <https://www.facebook.com/events/329108530564327/>

Please feel free to comment or message me if you would like any further information.

Thanks everyone and Happy New Year!

Cheers,
Tracy
(Co-writer/producer Queen Bee)

[QueenBee](#)

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[Re: New Dusty show in Melbourne, Australia](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Tue Jan 07, 2014 10:41 pm

I'm not in Australia, so not likely to see your show but you're welcome re Facebook 😊 Good luck with your venture....just be kind to her, that's all 😊
There's a part of you, that's a part of me...

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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[Re: New Dusty show in Melbourne, Australia](#)

■ by [QueenBee](#) » Wed Jan 08, 2014 5:36 am

Hi Carole,

ABSOLUTELY! We both love her, and the character in the show is a Dusty Springfield tribute performer who also loves her - so there's a lot of love going around :-)

We've also tried to incorporate lots of Dusty's direct quotes, from interviews etc. so that we're not basing things on hearsay or other people's opinions of her. Plus - her story is awesome - no need to embellish or sensationalise!!!

Thanks all - hopefully we will be able to tour the show overseas eventually if all goes well xxx

[QueenBee](#)

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■ by [allherfaces](#) » Thu Jan 09, 2014 3:34 pm

I sure wish I could see this show, but the East Coast of the US is a bit too far of a schlep.

Good luck and keep us posted!

Nancy

x

Bosseh

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



[allherfaces](#)

Someone who cares



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[Re: New Dusty show in Melbourne, Australia](#)

■ by [karen](#) » Thu Jan 09, 2014 4:37 pm

Yes Good Luck re the Show .. 🎁 🤗



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you



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[Re: New Dusty show in Melbourne, Australia](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Thu Jan 09, 2014 4:49 pm

Good luck to all with the Dusty show.
Maybe Tracy, catch "Oprahfication" at Chapel off Chapel 15-19 Jan. I've heard it's good!
I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....
..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



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Can I get a witness
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[Re: New Dusty show in Melbourne, Australia](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Thu Jan 09, 2014 9:54 pm

I hadn't realized that "Queen Bee" was at the same festival of theatre in Melbourne as my niece's show.
She is performing "Oprahfication" based on the TV career of Oprah Winfrey. Rachel has written and performs and has received great reviews.
This is a gay festival lasting some 3 weeks, a mini Edinburgh fringe. For more info re both shows see:- <http://www.midsumma.org.au/>. Then link down performing arts.

Break a leg! Girls.
I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....
..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



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[Re: New Dusty show in Melbourne, Australia](#)

by [QueenBee](#) » Sat Jan 11, 2014 1:58 am

Hi Pat,

Rachel performed at the Midsumma launch, she was fantastic! There's lots of great stuff on for Midsumma, very exciting time to be in Melbourne! 😊
Hope to meet some of you at the show (or overseas if we tour!) xxx

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[Re: New Dusty show in Melbourne, Australia](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Sat Jan 11, 2014 9:59 am

Sadly unable to see Rachel perform, visited her on trip to Australia October 2012. She was "resting" after her time in "Rock of Ages", and working on "Oprah...". Whilst staying with her she downloaded all my Dusty CD's that I had taken with me. Maybe one day she will make it over and her UK family will be able to hear that voice.

Hope to see you all one day, who knows!
Best wishes Patx
I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....
..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



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[Re: New Dusty show in Melbourne, Australia](#)

by [Hampson](#) » Sat Jan 11, 2014 4:45 pm

Good luck with your show Tracey - Let's hope it is a huge hit and you can eventually get over to this side of the world.

Wend



[Hampson](#)

Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

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[Re: New Dusty show in Melbourne, Australia](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Sat Jan 11, 2014 5:49 pm

Yes Good Luck with the show from me too, sounds interesting. Thank you for the link.

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



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Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:25 am

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[Re: New Dusty show in Melbourne, Australia](#)

by [QueenBee](#) » Tue Jan 14, 2014 11:30 pm

Thanks so much everyone, we are so excited!

There a few pics on our Facebook page if you'd like to have a look. I will keep you all updated with any tour plans 😊

<https://www.facebook.com/events/329108530564327/>

Thanks,
Tracy xx

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