

Bucko & Champs Ride Again! (...side saddle)



It was at Tamworth Festival in the late-90's that **Colin Buchanan and Greg Champion** last threw their combined Akubras into the same ring for a series of barn-storming, door-busting shows. Well, the embargo is now lifted, the rumours are real, the twitters are true – **Tamworth Festival 2011, Bucko & Champs ARE BACK**, a little older and no wiser, proudly presenting **three big shows!**

They have won **10 Golden Guitar awards** between them and proudly fly the flag as two of our finest, distinctly Australian singer/songwriters - who aren't afraid to have a good chuckle along the way! Together, their iconic **"Aussie Christmas with Bucko & Champs"** has sold over 100,000 albums – and counting! Their Longyard Festival shows became the stuff of legend, and 2011 sees them rightly occupy the dizzy heights of "TAMWORTH MUST-SEE" status (much to the chagrin of "The Rubber Snake Demonstrator Man from Doonside" and "Dusty Sequin and the 10 Amp Cattleprods").

On **Wednesday January 19 at Capitol Theatre at 2pm**, in concert with good mate **Peter Denahy**, fans can treat themselves to: ***Bucko & Champs & Denahy Play Their Wazoos Off – a Final Farewell, by Popular Demand, Carbon Offset Cabaret One Show Only Today Show.***

Champs & Bucko will then combine on **Friday 21 at 2pm at City Bowling Club** for their must-not-miss ***Aussie Christmas Reunion Cavalcade Stampede Jamboree Barbecue Hoedown Gang Show.***

By that stage, fans will be ravenous and will want to follow that up on **Saturday 22 at 10.45am at The Ex Services Club**, when these Wacko Warriors present ***Colin Buchanan & Greg Champion with Special Guests: Greg Champion & Colin Buchanan.***

Greg Champion – "Champs" – has weaved a unique path as the AFL's #1 footy troubadour, radio stalwart (as long-time member of the "Coodabeen Champions") and – seriously – the man responsible for a country music career full of songs with heart, depth – and a healthy pinch of mirth.

Colin Buchanan – "Bucko" – is respected as one of Australian Country Music's most important songwriters of the last 25 years. Apart from his successful solo career, his songs recorded by the likes of Lee Kernaghan, Slim Dusty, Troy Cassar-Daley and many others. 2011 sees the release of "The Songwriter Sessions" – a landmark CD/DVD featuring many of his collaborators.

Champs & Bucko - Their live shows are quirky, always unpredictable and completely unforgettable! Like Roy Rogers & Gene Autrey, like Butch & Sundance, like Calamity Jane & Popeye, this pair of Saddle-polished Cowboys are giving their wild palaminos a grease and oil change in readiness for the triumphant ride into Tamworth, six-guns blazing, offering Festival fans some good old-fashioned Gold Medal hootin' tootin' electrocutin' entertainment, Country Music and fun!

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