

## **Kick Starting 2010 with Chart Action & Awards Nominations**

**PRESS RELEASE FEBRUARY 12 2009, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA:** The rocking rolling duet single *Bit Of Dirt Never Hurt*, by Greg Champion & Rodney Vincent has made it to number eighteen on the Country Tracks Top 30.

This is Champs' fifteenth Country chart hit, of which ten have made the top ten. And it also marks Rodney Vincent's first chart appearance.

According to NFS data, *Bit Of Dirt Never Hurt* was the most airplayed track on the twenty song Country Singles For Radio CD 135, propelling it onto the Top 30 chart as a 'Hot Track'.

Greg Champion also finds himself with three nominations in the Victorian & National Country Music Awards, to be announced on February 13. Champs will be co-compering that show with Felicity.

To top things off in the Country Music scene, Champs is a final nominee in National Male Vocalist, Victorian Male Vocalist, and Entertainer Of The Year.

The year 2010 also marks twenty-five years since Greg Champion released *I Made a Hundred in the Backyard at Mum's*. An announcement detailing celebrations of this milestone, focussing on the iconic and loved Aussie anthem will follow soon.

Greg's Tamworth festival adventures are now on line at

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