GRAEME HUGO

Graeme began his music career in the Country Music Industry back in 1972 at the age of 18 and has continued in Country Music till this day. He has during his career toured throughout Australia several times with many high profile artists. He has performed at the Sydney Opera House, Home-bush and various clubs in and around Sydney many times. Over the 39 years, Graeme has gained experience in all aspects of the music industry. Graeme has helped many amateur artists gain experience within the industry, some going on to win Star Maker or get into the top 20, and continues to give opportunity to many young up and coming artists who he believes, is the future of Country Music.

Over the years Graeme has helped raise money for the Isolated Children, SIDS, Kids with Cancer, Aged Care, Angel Flight, Variety Clubs as well as individual fund raising for people with personal illnesses within the local communities. He has in the past and still continues to raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Graeme is also continuing to be involved in helping committees in various areas set up Country Music Festivals and in some cases is the entertainment officer of the festival.

- 1993 saw Graeme win the Tasmanian & New Zealand Songwriter Award (Ballad section)
- 1994 SAMI (Sth Aust Music Industry) Awards finalist
- 1994 Golden Guitar Nominee (in the Bush Ballad section)
- In 1997 Graeme received an Australia Day Award
- In 1998 Graeme received a Citizen of the Year Award for his years of voluntary services to the outback communities
- Dec 2001 till Dec 2005 hosted & coordinated entertainment for Spencer Gulf Country Music Festival held at Lincoln Park Station (2 each year) raising monies for Royal Flying Doctor Service.
- November 2002 saw Graeme win the prestigious South Australian Council for Country Music '2002 Industry Award' in appreciation of his continued efforts toward the development of Country Music in South Australia
- June 2003 Graeme was inducted into 'The Hands Of Fame' in Sth Aust, placing him on the list of Country Music Legend Icon.
- August 2004 Graeme won the '2004 Adelaide Country Music Industry Award'
- February 2005 Lake Charliegraak Country Music Marathon "Outstanding Contribution Award"
- January 2005 & still each year hosts Harris Coach tour to Tamworth Country Music Festival
- 2008 began “Sunnyvale” entertaining coaches of people at the venue
- Nov 2009 prestigious “PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD” for the most popular SA Country Music Artist. (This award is voted by the people of SA)
- 2010 to current Country Music Festival Co-ordinator for the Cowell Ute Muster
- Jan 2011 release of long awaited 4th album “You Asked For It”
- Nov 2012 nominated & made top 3 male vocals of the “Golden Medallion Award” in Tamworth

Graeme is one of Australia's most popular, hard working and successful Independent Artists with a natural appeal and rapport with audiences of all ages. He truly is a crowd pleaser and when performing never fails to give his all. He is acclaimed as 'SA's Favourite Son' and 'The Voice' by media and fans alike owing to a clear and distinct voice, over which he has clear emotional control. Such voices are not common, but one such voice, however, does belong to Graeme Hugo, which has gained him both wide acclaim and industry recognition for his professionalism, enthusiasm, dedication, dynamic and unique contribution to the Country Music Industry. Years of constant travelling, 4 successful albums, endless awards and accolades have well and truly earned Graeme a prominent place among the cream of Australian Country Music entertainers.

Sunnyvale is a farming district situated in the heart of the Northern York Peninsular and is also the home of an approx 120 yr old church where Graeme & Lynne Hugo with help from friends and family have begun another chapter in their Country Music Book of Life. “Sunnyvale” as it will be known is predominately aimed at people being brought in by coach arriving at around 10.30am where they will be greeted with morning tea and a chance to browse around the souvenir shop. Then into the church hall for an hour and half concert performed by Graeme and friends before heading into the dining hall for a 2 course meal - (charcoal chicken wing, snags & salad and dessert). After a stroll around or just a chat for a while the coach will depart for their next destination at approx 2pm.

GROUP BOOKINGS FOR SUNNYVALE ARE ESSENTIAL

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