

# A Real Gem Found for Gemfest 2013

## [LANCE FRIEND](#) TO HEADLINE THE ANNUAL GEMFEST 2013

Set to entertain you this year is an entertainer causing a stir in the country music scene. Lance Friend and his band deliver an energetic showcase of both self-released hit songs and popular covers. This singer songwriter with dynamic vocals is achieving great success following the release of his CD titled 'The Album'. Lance is heard on radio throughout Australia with songs including 'The Condamine,' 'Full of Aussie Pride,' 'Galiwinku,' 'Just Met an Angel,' 'Once a Month Weekend,' and his latest release 'Sit With Me Tonight (1951)'.

'[Once a Month Weekend](#)' is currently sitting at No8 on one of Australia's top [country music charts](#) and climbing consistently to sit above well established artists like Toby Keith, Tim McGraw and many others. Lance will be playing over four fun filled days as part of what is called 'The Road to Gympie Muster' tour. This tour will see Lance and his entourage heading to various locations playing and promoting the [Gympie Country Music Muster](#) where he will then perform on the iconic Main Stage.

*"I am so pleased with the opportunities presented to me this year and it is a real buzz to be entertaining Gemfest. This location has very much been an inspiration to me when writing some of my songs and I've been lucky enough to find a few gems of my own on recent visits".*

*"Events like Gemfest are the best way to take the music to the people and artists would be lost without them. It feels good to be returning to the gem fields, my first country gig was at the Rubyvale hotel in 2003 so it's a bit like I've come full circle home".*

You can follow 'The Road to Gympie Muster' tour on Lance's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/lancefriendmusic](http://www.facebook.com/lancefriendmusic) and if you are lucky enough to see Lance perform at Gemfest there is a good chance you might be posted in a happy snap or two. 2013 Gemfest is set to be a memorable year and an event not to be missed so mark it on the calendar and we'll see you there.

Lance is proudly supported by L&M Powerline Constructions P/L as well as an ambassador for the [Gympie Music Muster](#).

