## STORMFRONT - YEAR IN REVIEW 2015

Since March 2015 <u>Stormfront Music Tutoring</u> has offered 13 different performance opportunities for our students of a wide and varied nature – from relaxed acoustic afternoons to our "standing room only" sold-out <u>Concert Night.</u>

Stormfront Productions was engaged to offer one & 2-day Workshops in Whyalla, Port Augusta and Port Pirie.

Mark & Alison themselves donated performances to charity and community events on over 10 occasions, as well as sitting on various committees within the community.

We worked in conjunction with UnitingCare Wesley Country SA as part of their "Inside Out Programme" to deliver music lessons to 18 male prisoners at Port Augusta Prison – a first for the programme.

We have been approached to host Work Experience students from both Whyalla and Port Lincoln, assisted a number of Senior students with their Year 12 Research Projects (just one of many notable results was a DUX in Creative Industries), seen many of our students with lead roles across 3 different school's Musicals, and proudly watched past & present students proactively finding and performing their own "gigs" across the state.

We released the "<u>Determination</u>" single as part of National Youth Week, and just last week completed a sponsored 2 song project – a fully packaged high quality demo recording release for one of our long-term students (one of FIVE FULLY SPONSORED recording sessions this year).

This week we are working on a 5-song release for 2 more long-term students. Last month we proudly opened our "<u>Studio B</u>" recording space and have commenced performance trials of our brand new Audio/Visual studio which aims by next year to be producing release quality television & online ads and features, as well as professional audition videos and music clips.

With a roster of students travelling from the West Coast & Port Augusta to access our service (as well as Whyalla of course) our one-to-one tuition service in voice, guitar, bass, keyboard, ukulele and songwriting has seen many achieve

great success on both the Talent Quest and Music Exam circuits in 2015.

We ourselves have also had a fruitful year – with Alison being named the 2015 <u>Australia Day Citizen Of The Year</u>, Stormfront winning the Brand South Australia ARTS award, and then subsequently were inducted into the <u>BRAND</u> <u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA Hall Of Fame.</u>

A Top 3 short-listing in the Grand Final of the ARTS SA "Ruby Awards" in Adelaide against prestigious competition capped off an amazing year of recognition.

We continue to both publicly and privately raise money for worthy charities through sponsorship, charity concerts, fundraising and Event Management – and are proud to have been stageshow co-ordinators once again for our 10th **Annual LIONS Onesteel Arrium "<u>Carols In The Park</u>" event in 2015 – now acknowledged as Regional South Australia's largest FREE concert event.** 

Looking forward - in addition to our private tuition (proudly offered to ALL ages and abilities) and our 'CLUB Voice' class – we will be instigating 3 brand new programmes for Stormfront students to participate in (so WATCH THIS SPACE!).

While we know 2016 could be a challenging year for a lot of us, we're delighted to announce we have been engaged by Whyalla City Council to sing the National Anthem at the <u>Australia Day Celebrations</u> in January ...and are excited about what the New Year holds.

On behalf of <u>Stormfront Productions</u> we'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - and thank you to everyone who has supported us and our many endeavours through 2015.

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