

**Australian Artists**

**The Bee Gees Diary  
1959–1966**

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Date	Place	Notes
<b>1958</b>		
Mon 1 Sep 1958	Arrive in Australia	
<b>1959</b>		
c. May 1959	Redcliffe Speedway, Brisbane	
?	Filmers Palace Hotel, Woody Point, Redcliffe	
<b>1960</b>		
Mar-60	Royal Easter Show, Brisbane	
Mar-60	Appear on 'Anything Goes', ABQ-2 Brisbane	
?	4KQ talent quests	
?	Scarborough Picture Theatre	
Sat 23 Apr 1960	Bonny View Hotel, Bald Hills	
Sat 28 May 1960	Sea View Hotel, Sandgate	
Fri 29 Jul 1960	Railway Hotel, Stanley Street, Brisbane	The Johnny Craig Show
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Aug-60	a Woolloongabba Church Hall	
Fri 12 Aug 1960	Recording 'Strictly For Moderns' with Desmond Tester, TCN-9 Sydney	First national TV appearance, sing 'Time is passing by'
Fri 2 Sep 1960	Sea View Hotel, Sandgate	
Sat 3 Sep 1960	Redland Bay Hotel, Brisbane	
Sat 10 Sep 1960	Redland Bay Hotel, Brisbane	
Thu 22 Sep 1960	Toowoomba City Hall	
Sat 1 Oct 1960	Treasury Hotel, Brisbane	
Oct-60	TV audition in Brisbane for MCA-TV and ATN-7	

Fri 21 Oct 1960	QTQ-9 Brisbane Charity Telethon	
Sat 22 Oct 1960	QTQ-9 Brisbane Charity Telethon	
Sat 5 Nov 1960	Redland Bay Hotel, Brisbane	
Sat 12 Nov 1960	Hotel Purcell, Brisbane	
Sat 26 Nov 1960	Treasury Hotel, Brisbane	
Fri 2 Dec 1960	Sea View Hotel, Sandgate	
Sat 10 Dec 1960	Monster Xmas Carnival, Hockey Grounds, Ipswich	
Sat 17 Dec 1960	Ship Inn Hotel, South Brisbane	
Mon 26 Dec 1960	Begin 'Jack and the Beanstalk' pageant, Rialto Theatre, Brisbane	2 shows daily

## 1961

Fri 6 Jan 1961	Ship Inn Hotel, South Brisbane	
Sat 7 Jan 1961	Treasury Hotel, Brisbane	
Sat 21 Jan 1961	End 'Jack and the Beanstalk' pageant, Rialto Theatre, Brisbane	2 shows daily
Sat 21 Jan 1961	Manhattan & Railway Hotels, Brisbane	
Sat 4 Feb 1961	Playroom Cabaret, Currumbin	
Fri 10 Feb 1961	Sea View Hotel, Sandgate / De Brazil Coffee Lounge, Brisbane	
Wed 8 Mar 1961	Lands Office Hotel, Brisbane	
Wed 15 Mar 1961	Lands Office Hotel, Brisbane	
Sat 18 Mar 1961	Lands Office Hotel, Brisbane	
May-61	season on the Gold Coast	
Fri 19 May 1961	National Hotel, Brisbane	
Sat 20 May 1961	National Hotel, Brisbane	
Sat 27 May 1961	Sea View Hotel, Sandgate	
Sat 3 Jun 1961	Manhattan Hotel, Brisbane	
Sat 17 Jun 1961	Manhattan Hotel, Brisbane	
Sat 24 Jun 1961	Capalba Hotel, Brisbane	
Sat 29 Jul 1961	Cleveland Sands Hotel, Brisbane	

Wed 2 Aug 1961 Appear on 'Brian Joyce's Brisbane Tonight', QTQ-9 Brisbane

Fri 4 Aug 1961 Lennons Hotel, Brisbane

Sat 5 Aug 1961 Festival Hall, Brisbane

Brisbane Spectacular Rock 'n' Roll Concert 'n'  
Dance

Fri 11 Aug 1961 A.H.E.P.A. Hall, West End, Brisbane

Sat 12 Aug 1961 Sea View Hotel, Sandgate

Sat 19 Aug 1961 Railway Hotel, Woollongabba

Sat 2 Sep 1961 Cleveland Sands Hotel, Brisbane

Tue 5 Sep 1961 Toowoomba R.S.L. Hall

Fri 8 Sep 1961 Bonny View Hotel, Bald Hills

? Oxley Hotel, Brisbane

? Garden Paradise Hotel, Brisbane

Sep-61 Barry quits school, family move to Surfer's Paradise

? Hotel Grande Palm Lounge, Surfer's Paradise

? Southport Hotel, Southport

? Beachcomber Hotel, Surfer's Paradise ("18 month residency")

Thu 9 Nov 1961 Bundaberg Rowing Club

Sat 25 Nov 1961 Cleveland Sands Hotel, Brisbane

Sat 16 Dec 1961 Bonny View Hotel, Bald Hills

Sat 23 Dec 1961 Cleveland Sands Hotel, Brisbane

## 1962

Sat 10 Mar 1962 Rehearse and perform on 'Tempo', NBN-3 Newcastle

mid 1962 Join Johnny O'Keefe show in Sydney

Jul 1962 Hotel Grande, Coolangatta

Sep-62 Barry auditions songs for Col Joye & Kevin Jacobsen. Sign management contract with Kevin Jacobsen

Sat 6 Oct 1962 Palace Hotel, Woody Point

Sat 13 Oct 1962	Bonny View Hotel, Bald Hills
Sat 20 Oct 1962	Osborne Hotel, Sandgate
Sat 27 Oct 1962	Osborne Hotel, Sandgate
Sat 15 Dec 1962	Bonny View Hotel, Bald Hills
Sat 22 Dec 1962	Capalaba Hotel, Brisbane
Mon 24 Dec 1962	Lands Office Hotel; Railway Hotel, Brisbane
Wed 26 Dec 1962	Lands Office Hotel, Brisbane
Thu 27 Dec 1962	Lands Office Hotel, Brisbane
Fri 28 Dec 1962	Lands Office Hotel, Brisbane
Sat 29 Dec 1962	Lands Office Hotel / Railway Hotel / Manhattan Hotel, Brisbane
Mon 31 Dec 1962	Railway Hotel / Capalaba Hotel / Manhattan Hotel, Brisbane

## 1963

Jan-63	Move to Lakemba, Sydney	
Jan-63	First recording contract	
Thu 17 Jan 1963	Festival Hall, Melbourne	Chubby Checker support
Fri 18 Jan 1963	Festival Hall, Brisbane (2 shows)	Chubby Checker support
Sat 19 Jan 1963	Sydney Stadium (2 shows)	Chubby Checker support
Wed 13 Feb 1963	Appear on 'Bandstand', TCN-9 Sydney.	Alexander's ragtime band', 'My old man's a dustman'
Fri 22 Mar 1963	Release Of 'The battle of the blue and the gray' (Leedon LK 346)	
Fri 5 Apr 1963	Taping 'Sing Sing Sing' Ep. 31, ATN-7 Sydney	All I have to do is dream', 'Tra le la le la triangle'
Apr-63	Wollongong Oval Showgrounds	
Wed 24 Apr 1963	Appear on 'Bandstand', TCN-9 Sydney	'The battle of the blue and gray', 'Three kisses of love'
Thu 6 Jun 1963	Taping 'Bandstand', TCN-9 Sydney	'Little band of gold', 'Please please me'
Sat 6 Jul 1963	Appear on 'Sing Sing Sing', ATN-7 Sydney	

Sat 27 Jul 1963	Taping Sing Sing Sing Ep. 43, ATN-7 Sydney	Hootenanny'
Mon 29 Jul 1963	Release of 'Timber!' (Leedon LK 412)	
Fri 16 Aug 1963	Taping 'Bandstand', TCN-9 Sydney	'Blowin' in the wind', 'Take hold of that star'
Sat 24 Aug 1963	Taping Sing Sing Sing Ep. 47, ATN-7 Sydney	'Like the big guys do', 'Surfin' hootenanny'
Mon 2 Sep 1963	Taping ' Bandstand', TCN-9 Sydney	'Hilly-billy-ding-dong-choo-choo', 'I want you to want me'
Sep-63	2UW show, Lane Cove National Park, Sydney	
Sat 12 Oct 1963	2SM Hootenanny Hoot concert, Hyde Park, Sydney	
Sat 19 Oct 1963	Appear on Bandstand, TCN-9 Sydney	'Da doo ron ron', 'Sweets for my sweet'
Sun 20 Oct 1963	Albert Palais, Leichhardt, Sydney	
Sat 26 Oct 1963	Appear on Sing, Sing, Sing, ATN-7 Sydney	
Sat 23 Nov 1963	Hotel Ainslie Rex, Canberra	
Fri 13 Dec 1963	Taping Sing Sing Sing Ep. 63, ATN-7 Sydney	'Girl who sang the blues', 'Midnight Mary'
Sat 21 Dec 1963	Taping Sing Sing Sing Ep. 65, ATN-7 Sydney	'I wanna hold your hand'
/63	Three Swallows Hotel, Bankstown, Sydney	
/63	Hi-Way Klub, Melbourne	
/63	Asquith Boys High School fete	
Thu 26 Dec 1963	Begin Spellsons nightclub, Sydney for 1 month	

## 1964

Jan 1964?	Appear on 'Sing Sing Sing', ATN-7 Sydney	'Glad all over' w/ Johnny O'Keefe
?	Trocadero, Sydney	
Sun 19 Jan 1964	2UW Stomp Spectacular, Lane Cove National Park, Sydney	
Fri 24 Jan 1964?	End Spellsons nightclub, Sydney	
Sun 1 Mar 1964	Appear on 'Sing Sing Sing', ATN-7 Sydney	
Tue 10 Mar 1964	Release of 'Peace of mind' (Leedon LK 534)	
Apr 64	Own TV special	

Wed 7 Apr 1964	TC's Sound Lounge, Brisbane	
Sat 10 Apr 1964	TC's Sound Lounge, Brisbane	
Sun 11 Apr 1964	TC's Sound Lounge, Brisbane	
Sat 25 Apr 1964	Hotel Ainslie Rex, Canberra	
Sun 3 May 1964	Appear on 'Sing Sing Sing', ATN-7 Sydney	
May-64	Appear on 'Teen Beat", QTQ-9 Brisbane	'Peace of mind'
Sun 21 Jun 1964	Appear on 'Sing Sing Sing", ATN-7 Sydney	'From me to you', 'Can't you see that she's mine', 'Yesterday's gone', 'Just one look', 'Abilene'
Fri 14 Aug 1964	Appear on 'Sing Sing Sing', ATN-7 Sydney	
Mon 17 Aug 1964	Release of 'Claustrophobia' (Leedon LK 696)	
Sun 6 Sep 1964	Appear on 'Thank your lucky stars', ATN-7 Sydney	'Claustrophobia'
Fri 25 Sep 1964	Appear on 'Sing Sing Sing', ATN-7 Sydney	
Mon 12 Oct 1964	Release of 'Turn around, look at me' (Leedon LK 745)	
Sat 31 Oct 1964	Appear on 'Surf Sound'	
Fri 6 Nov 1964	Appear on 'Sing Sing Sing', ATN-7 Sydney	
Sun 8 Nov 1964	Appear on 'Thank your lucky stars', ATN-7 Sydney	'Turn Around, Look At Me'
Fri 11 Dec 1964	Teen City, Red Hill, Brisbane	
Sat 12 Dec 1964	Teen City, Red Hill, Brisbane	
Fri 18 Dec 1964	Appear on 'Sing Sing Sing', ATN-7 Sydney	

## 1965

Jan-65	Release of 'House without windows' w/ Trevor Gordon (Leedon LK 829)	
Fri 5 Feb 1965	Appear on 'Sing Sing Sing', ATN-7 Sydney	
Mar 1965	Appear on 'Thank your lucky stars', Channel 7 Melbourne	
Mar-65	Release of 'Everyday I have to cry' (Leedon LK 920)	
Sun 7 Mar 1965	Tamworth Services Club?	Jimmy Little Show

Sat 13 Mar 1965	South Grafton District Ex-Servicemen's Club?	Jimmy Little Show
Fri 19 Mar 1965	Lismore City Hall (2 shows)	Jimmy Little '65 Spectacular
<b>Fri 9 Apr 1965</b>	<b>Appear on 'Sing Sing Sing', ATN-7 Sydney</b>	
Sun 11 Apr 1965	Wollongong Leagues Club	
Sat 1 May 1965	Thirroul RSL Hall	
Mon 14 Jun 1965	Smoky Dawson Ranch, Terrey Hills	Childrens Medical Research Charity Event
Thu 1 Jul 1965	begin one week at Royal Easter Show, Sydney	
<b>Sat 3 Jul 1965</b>	<b>Appear on 'Bandstand', TCN-9 Sydney</b>	<b>History of Bandstand, pt.2: 'My old man's a dustman'</b>
Wed 7 Jul 1965	Sydney Stadium	Gala Night of Stars
<b>Jul-65</b>	<b>Living at 19 Redmyre Rd, Strathfield, NSW</b>	
Aug-65	Goulburn	
<b>Aug-65</b>	<b>Join Jacobsen outfit</b>	
Fri 3 Sep 1965	The Bowl, Toowoomba	
Sat 4 Sep 1965	JB's Cabaret, Toowoomba	
<b>Sat 4 Sep 1965</b>	<b>Begin tour of Queensland w/ the Col Joye Spectacular</b>	<b>Bowen? Mackay?</b>
Tue 7 Sep 1965	The Palace, Cairns	Col Joye Spectacular
Fri 10 Sep 1965	Theatre Royal, Townsville	Col Joye Spectacular
Sat 11 Sep 1965	Theatre Royal, Townsville	Col Joye Spectacular
Thur 16 Sep 1965	Wintergarden, Rockhampton	Brian Henderson's Bandstand of Stars
Sat 18 Sep 1965	Bungalow Theatre, Maryborough	Col Joye Spectacular
<b>Sep-65</b>	<b>Release of 'Wine and women' (Leedon LK 1070)</b>	
<b>Oct-65</b>	<b>Release of 'I was a lover, a leader of men' (Leedon LK 1150)</b>	
<b>Oct-65</b>	<b>Move to Maroubra, NSW</b>	
Sat 23 Oct 1965	Thirroul Leagues Club	
<b>Nov-65</b>	<b>Release of 'The Bee Gees sing and play 14 Barry Gibb songs' LP (Leedon LL 31801)</b>	
<b>Sat 27 Nov 1965</b>	<b>Appear on 'Saturday Date', TCN-9 Sydney</b>	

Mon 6 Dec 1965

Newcastle Stadium

Sat 18 Dec 1965

Appear on 'Bandstand', TCN-9 Sydney

'Wine and women', 'I was a lover a leader of men'

## 1966

Jan-66

Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club, Sydney

Sat 22 Jan 1966

Appear on 'Saturday Date', TCN-9 Sydney

Mar-66

Silver Spade Room, Chevron Hotel, Sydney?

Mar-66

Release of 'Cherry red' (Leedon LK 1282)

Mon 14 Mar 1966

1st Australian National Music Awards, Myer Music Bowl, Melbourne

Fri 25 Mar 1966

Lyndale Disco, Dandenong; Orama Ballroom, Footscray, Melbourne

Sat 26 Mar 1966

Orama Ballroom, Footscray, Melbourne

Sun 27 Mar 1966

Leggetts Palladium, Prahran, Melbourne

Mon 28 Mar 1966

Appear on 'Go!! Show', 0-10 Melbourne

Apr-66

Appear on 'Kommotion', ATV-0 Melbourne

Sun 17 Apr 1966

Appear on 'It's all happening', ATN-7 Sydney

Tue 3 May 1966

Recording at Ossie Byrne's Hurstville studio

May-66

Release of 'Monday's rain' (Spin EK 1345)

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Wagga Wagga Police Citizens Boys Club

Fri 13 May 1966

Appear on 'Action' Adelaide TV

Sun 12 Jun 1966

Appear on 'It's all happening', ATN-7 Sydney

Sat 23 Jul 1966

Merrylands RSL, Sydney

Mon 22 Aug 1966

Barry marries Maureen Bates

Thu 1 Sep 1966

Sydney Town Hall

Young Australia Club

Sep-66

Release of 'Spicks and specks' (Spin EK 1474)

Thu 29 Sep 1966

Sydney Stadium

PJ Proby, Wayne Fontana, Eden Kane show

Fri 30 Sep 1966

Festival Hall, Melbourne

PJ Proby, Wayne Fontana, Eden Kane show

Sat 1 Oct 1966	Festival Hall, Brisbane	PJ Proby, Wayne Fontana, Eden Kane show
Tue 4 Oct 1966	Coogee Bay Hotel, Sydney	
Wed 12 Oct 1966	Appear on 'Be Our Guest', ABC-TV	
Mon 17 Oct 1966	Appear on 'Go!! Show', 0-10 Melbourne	
Thu 20 Oct 1966	Hotel Charles, Chatswood, Sydney	
Nov-66	Release of 'Spicks and specks' LP (Leedon EL 32031)	
Sun 6 Nov 1966	Appear on 'It's all happening', ATN-7 Sydney	'Spicks and Specks', Out of Time'
Sat 19 Nov 1966	Cohuna, Victoria	
Sat 19 Nov 1966	Appear on 'Bandstand', TCN-9 Sydney	'Spicks and specks'
Sun 11 Dec 1966	Appear on 'It's all happening', ATN-7 Sydney	

## 1967

Tue 3 Jan 1967 Depart for UK