

One for the money

Rock & Roll

PAT REILLY's first introduction to music was through his father who played in a local band. Pat took up the drums and he was a mean drummer and a classic performer.

However, Pat's real love was singing. He started hiring **Elvis Presley** costumes and singing songs penned by 'The King'. In this role, Pat performed extensively in his beloved Willoughby, but also travelled to Willoughby's sister city, Bingara in the north-west of NSW. Back in Willoughby, he could be seen performing for the residents of local nursing home and occasionally wearing his Elvis persona at local schools.

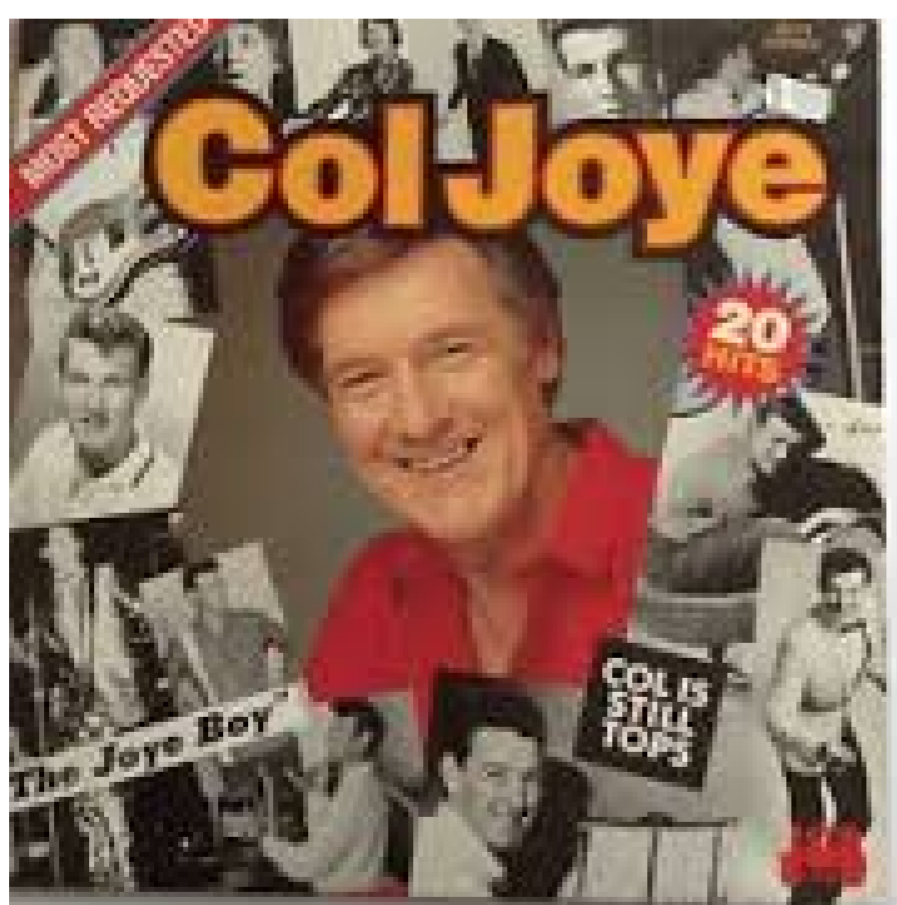
He eventually grew his 'Elvis' show with the inclusion of backing singers and an expanded musical combo.

Just before his untimely death, he was starting to put together a new show on Johnny O'Keefe, a good friend.



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Long live the new King
Pat Reilly



Record cover

Colin Frederick Jacobsen AM, better known by his stage name **COL JOYE**, is an Australian rock and roll pioneer associated with Willoughby. He has been a rock musician, popular entertainer and entrepreneur. He has also recorded various other cross-over styles such as country music. Joye was the first Australian rock and roll singer to have a number one record Australia-wide and experienced a string of chart successes in the early Australian rock and roll scene.