

► **RENEE** Geyer, Australia's soul diva and ARIA Hall of Fame inductee, brings her *Dedicated* tour to Seagulls Club tomorrow night. The singer's latest album, her 22nd, is called *Dedicated* and was released to strong word in September. Geyer's career has spanned four decades and reviews from early dates of the current tour peg her as being in fine form. A precocious jazz, blues and soul vocalist in her late teens, Geyer had become *Countdown* royalty by her 20s with a string of pop, soul and reggae hits spanning the '70s and '80s. A singer, songwriter, producer and author, Geyer also spent years in Los Angeles doing studio work with Stevie Wonder, Sting, Joe Cocker and Chaka Kahn. In 2003, she published her life story, *Confessions Of A Difficult Woman*, and scored the book with her gold-selling album *Timberland*. Los Angeles-based Kiwi singer Jackie Bristow will open tomorrow's show as part of the Australian push for her new album, *Crazy Love*, which has been playlisted at more than 7000 Starbucks coffee shops in the US, Australia and New Zealand. The new album follows up the singer's 2002 debut *Thirsty* and has produced the lead single *The World Is Turning*. Bristow was discovered singing in her school choir when she was eight and spent a decade touring the world before knuckling down to a recording career.

► **Renee Geyer and Jackie Bristow play Seagulls Club's Stardust Room tomorrow at 8pm. Tickets are \$30. They also play the Great Northern Hotel, in Byron Bay, on Saturday night at 8pm (Qld time).**



Jackie Bristow