

**Connie Neilsen** is a new name to country music. This young singer/songwriter from Queensland's cane country has a debut forthcoming album, 'More Than A Memory', produced by *Bill Chambers*.

Connie is presenting her first ever single to radio, '**Mistakes**'. Written from the heart, Connie's vocals perfectly match the sentiment of reflection, of a journey into the past and of valuing the lessons taught in growing up.

There are no mistakes in the first offering from this SEQ TSA winner.



**FROM THE FORTHCOMING ALBUM** 'More Than A Memory'

# Connie Neilsen

DEBUT SINGLE TO RADIO  
'Mistakes'



## Bio

**Connie Neilsen** is a new name to country music. Raised on a sugar cane farm on the Fraser Coast in QLD, Connie grew up as one of seven children in a large family. The values of a humble upbringing are themes Connie shares in her songwriting, along with lessons hard learnt.

This mum of two, turned to her songwriting when her father passed away suddenly in 2005 from cancer, forcing a re-evaluation of the important things in her life, the result, a deeply personal collection of songs now brought to life on her debut album, 'More Than A Memory'.

*"I spent many hours reflecting and putting pen to paper to bring the memories and emotions to life".* says Connie.

On accepting an award for first and second place in the SEQ TSA awards in Brisbane, Connie met Bill Chambers who later went on to produce the album, and realise her long held dream, one she dedicates to her late father.

With family values so core to this songwriters heart, it is no wonder the likes of Dolly Parton & Alison Krauss have proved influences. Connie's rising through the ranks of songwriting competitions and talent quest has equipped her well as an emerging artist in Australian country music.

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## List Of Awards

- 2007- 1st & 2nd in the SEQ TSA Songwriting Awards (amatur section)
- 2007- 2nd in the SEQ TSA Songwriting Awards (professional section)
- 2007- 1st in Female Vocal at the Bundaberg Country Music Festival
- 2007- 2nd Female Vocal, 1st in Modern Country at the Yandina Country Music Festival
- 2007- Top 5 Finalist in the National TSA songwriting Awards in Tamworth.
- 2006- Best of Festival, Best Senior Performance, 1st Female Vocal, 1st Gospel, 1st, & 2nd in songwriting at the Yandina Country Music Festival

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