

# CONNIE KIS ANDERSEN

With a reputation as one of Western Australia's finest artists, singer-songwriter **Connie Kis Andersen** has managed to overcome the 'tyranny of distance' through her hard work ethic, commitment to her dream and her willingness to tour relentlessly in the promotion of her music.

Connie Kis has been the recipient of multiple awards in song writing and as an artist.

Highlights include being named Western Australia's *Best Independent Female Country Artist* three times, winning the *Best Independent Country Music Album* for Western Australia twice, receiving national *TIARA* award for Female Vocalist in 2012 and she is a 4 time recipient of the *Gold Medallion Media Award* for the South Central West Region of Australia.

Connie Kis has enjoyed chart success in Australia, including a coveted **#1** top position on Australia's leading Country Music chart; *Australian Country Tracks Top 40 Charts* for her self penned single; ***Gone Wishin'*** from her current album; ***Naked Under the Radar***.

This album has delivered several top five hits, the most recent being her single; ***Happy Day*** enjoying the **#2** position for 4 weeks. Her lead single from the same album; ***On the Other Side of Midnight*** also climbed to **#2** and remained in the charts for over 20 weeks.

Other tracks like ***Overcome and Undone*** peaked at **#4** and made the APRA (Australasian Performing Rights Association) *Song of the Year* List for voting by writer members.

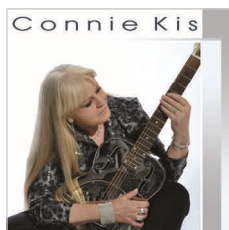
What makes Connie Kis unique is that following a rewarding profession in Special Education, she has returned to her first love, music and successfully pursued a new career as an Independent Recording Artist as well as Radio Producer and Host for her internationally syndicated radio program; ***Showcase Australia***.

Having faced and overcome some of the challenging twists and turns that life's highway has taken her down, this inspiring woman continues to follow her true calling and shines as an example for others to never lose sight of their dreams. Connie Kis reveals her deep belief in self and purpose through all that she does - she is a true stylist, not to be missed

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## Album Discography:

2004 - Keeping it Simple: (E.P)  
2005 - Gone Wishin'  
2008 - Once Again  
2009 - Timeless  
2011 - Connie Kis  
2014 - Naked Under the Radar

## **Australian Country Tracks Top 40 hits** include;

- ◆ Happy Day (#2)
- ◆ Gone Wishin' (#1 )
- ◆ On the Other Side of Midnight (#2)
- ◆ Overcome and Undone (#4)
- ◆ Steamy Dreams (#5),
- ◆ A Man in Boots (#4)
- ◆ Where My Heart Was Born (#20)
- ◆ Kiss My Cheek (# 22)

**Note:** \* Most of the above tracks were listed in *the APRA Song of the Year* list - a list of most played songs in Australia (during their year of release), by Australian writer members

## Awards / Accolades

- ◆ Gold Medallion Media Awards (Tamworth) named; **2011, 2012, 2014, 2015 Female Artist of the Year** (South / Central West Region)
- ◆ 2012 **TIARA** (Tasmanian Independent Artists' Recognition Awards) Award for **Female Vocal**
- ◆ 2012 Western Australian Country Music Awards (Boyup Brook) named; **2012 Western Australian Best Independent Country Music Album** – for **CONNIE KIS**
- ◆ 2012 Meet'n Greet Country Awards (Tamworth) named; **Most Popular Female Artist 2012**
- ◆ Nov 2011 – Winner of the **National Open Contemporary Country Song Award** for; *A Man in Boots* (Canberra Country Music Awards)
- ◆ Nov 2011- Winner of the **National Country Gospel Song Award** for; *Life's Railway to Heaven* (Canberra Country Music Awards)
- ◆ **2011 West Australian Best Country Music Female Artist** (Go for 2 & 5' Western Australian Country Music Awards)
- ◆ **2011 Senior Songwriter** (Go for 2 & 5' Western Australian Country Music Awards) for the song; *Steamy Dreams*
- ◆ **2011 Senior Songwriter R/up** for the song; *My Time Again*
- ◆ **2010 Western Australian Best Country Music Female Artist**
- ◆ **Female Entertainer of the Year 2010** (Wagga Wagga, Tamworth on Parade - Australian Country Awards)
- ◆ **Best Independent Country Music Album 2008 Western Australia** for the album: *ONCE AGAIN*
- ◆ **Best Female Country Music Vocalist Western Australia 2006**