

Raechel Whitchurch

Raechel Whitchurch has spent her entire life immersed in Australia's country music scene. Raised in Broken Hill and Parkes, as well as in a caravan, **Whitchurch** grew up playing mandolin, guitar, banjo, and keys - and was the primary songwriter - in her family's travelling band **The Lees**. They released three albums together, appearing at festivals including **Tamworth CMF**, **Gympie Music Muster** and the **Adelaide Fringe Festival**, before **Whitchurch** decided to pursue a solo career.

It's been four years since **Whitchurch** released her debut EP **Outlaw**, which reached **#1** on the **Australian Country Albums iTunes Chart**. In March this year, she released the single '**I Found Home**' which peaked at **#27** on the **The Music Network's Country Airplay Charts** and caught the attention of **Compass Bros Records**, who have signed **Whitchurch** to an exclusive distribution agreement.

Whitchurch has opened for many major artists including **Fanny Lumsden**, **Wendy Matthews** and **Shane Nicholson**, but a highlight was being asked by iconic Australian country artist **Adam Harvey** to come on the road as the opening act on his yearlong "Songs from Highway One" Tour. *"I have watched Raechel's career since she was a kid performing in her family band."* says **Harvey**. *"It's been fantastic to see her grow as an artist, a singer, and a songwriter. Her latest single demonstrates her real talent, emotion and sincerity."* And it's this emotion and sincerity that defines **Raechel Whitchurch** as a writer and an artist – we can't wait to hear what comes next.