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## bio

Felicity has spent the past few years writing songs for her new album, *My Life*. Her focus was to be lyrically honest, remaining unaffected by musical trends, and by doing this, she's managed to create her own unique sound.

It's a little bit country, with loads of integrity, a touch of roots and a whole lot of class.

Felicity sings beautifully with such raw emotion and sincerity, and with this new album, has emerged as one of Australian music's most sophisticated artists.

Her musical roots are as true as they come – growing up influenced by country music icons in her hometown of Tamworth – the Australasian Country Music Capital – where she set her sights firmly on making music.

*My Life* is Felicity's eagerly awaited fifth album, but to the singer, it almost feels like her first. "It's taken me until now to have the confidence in my own writing" Felicity said.

"At times in the studio, I felt very naked and vulnerable, especially with the track, *Lonely Girl*. I really loved working with Glen Hannah as producer. He made the album come together, it was quite special to have such a positive and creative producer for my music. I'm so happy – it's the album I've always wanted to make."

This superb collection of refreshingly honest songs is sure to impress any music lover. Collaborators on *My Life* include some of Nashville's finest in Randy Scruggs, Robert Lee Castleman, Al Anderson and Jennifer Kimball, as well as Australian writers Kevin Bennett and Glen Hannah.

Through her vibrant personality and wide-ranging appeal, Felicity has scored the coveted gig as a TV presenter on Channel Seven's travel program, *Sydney Weekender*. She will also appear in a new national series, *Mike Whitney's Walkabout*, which all serve to keep her schedule busy – just the way Felicity likes it.

In 2004 her independent EP, *Turn Out The Light* reached the Top 5 in the country charts, and garnered finalist accolades in the 2005 Toyota Golden Guitar Awards, TIARAs and People's Choice Awards. The second single, *Dear Someone*, a duet with Glen Hannah, achieved the same recognition, becoming a Top 10 hit and was named Best Duet at the 2005 Victorian Country Music Awards (national category).

*The Flood*, a moving dedication to her parents, is the first single from *My Life*. It's the sort of song that will draw you in every time you hear it and serves as a powerful introduction to *My Life*.

*The Flood* is now available at retail and radio, and has coincided with the announcement of Felicity's finalist berth in the 2005 CMAA Country Music Achiever Awards Independent Entertainer of the Year.

### FELICITY URQUHART FACTS:

Golden Guitar winner  
Female Vocalist of the Year – ACMLA People's Choice Awards  
Female Vocalist of the Year – Tamworth Independent Artists' Recognition Awards (TIARAs)  
Female Vocalist of the Year – Australian Independent Country Music Awards (Mildura)  
Felicity has won two MO Awards and three ACE awards

### WHAT OTHER PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT FELICITY:

"Felicity walked to the microphone and the room came alive. Her voice is just magical. Felicity is a true star."

- **Marius Els, CEO, Allied Artist and Event Services, Sydney.**

"Felicity's effortless vocals, in songs ranging from the lighthearted to the heartfelt, take the listener back to country roots, with a tinge of nostalgia."

- **Vince Jones, Live On Stage, ABC Radio**

"Felicity Urquhart ... blessed with a bold voice."

- **John Shand, Sydney Morning Herald**

"This Aussie chanteuse knocked 'em dead at her Nashville showcase. Echoes of Patsy Cline with power to spare."

- **Nashville music writer Robert K Oermann**

### DISCOGRAPHY:

*My Life* (FU) 2005 forthcoming  
*The Flood* (FU) 2005  
*Turn Out The Light* (FU) 2004  
*New Shadow* (FU) 2005 re-issue  
*Nothing To Hide* (EMI) 1999  
*Follow Me* (RFM/Dino) 1995  
*Felicity Urquhart* (Hadley) 1992