

NEIL ROBERTSON ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Neil Robertson is a prolific and powerful singer/songwriter based in Melbourne, Australia. He began writing songs while travelling through South America in 1990 and has been performing and recording both as a solo artist and with a number of rock bands since the early 1990s. He is influenced by a wide range of blues, roots, rock and pop music and has hundreds of songs in his back catalogue.

Neil has played many hundreds of gigs over the last five to ten years. He has recorded and released eight independent recordings since 1991. These recording credits include solo releases Welcome To Your Life (1991), Galaxy (1992) and Deep In My Mind (1994), Buzz (1998) and The Blowflies (1999) with original band The Blowflies, Hercules E.P. (2001) and Hypercynical (2002) with original band Hercules and album Issue #1 (2004) with Androgyny. Neil released his self produced and recorded debut full length solo album, Wake Up The Dead in March 2008.

Neil continues to write, record and perform both as a solo artist and with various projects. He has twice been a finalist in the Port Fairy Folk Festival Songwriting Competition with Sorry (2001) and Natural World (2003) and was also a finalist in the 2003 Darebin Music Feast Songwriting Award with City of the Free. In 2006 he won the Roddy Read Songwriting Award at the Maldon Folk Festival for his song Celebration.

Neil Robertson continues to write, record, produce and release original music, as well as performing solo and with various projects on the local folk/roots scene. He currently performs with Wendy Ealey, Moira Tyers and Leticia Maher in harmony/acoustic quartet Unsung, which has been playing local venues and festivals to rave reviews.

In between songwriting, performing and recording, his current day gig is running the Decibels Youth Music Centre, where he is the recording studio manager and in-house audio engineer and where he also runs songwriting workshops and other music industry related programmes.

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