

About Louise



From the age of three, I could be spotted behind my bright, plastic guitar and microphone (seriously, my dad has the photos to prove it!) making what I'm sure only I appreciated to be music. As I grew, this passion for songwriting and performance blossomed and I went on to pursue a career in music.

I dreamed of becoming a STAR! I enrolled to study 'Popular Music and Performance' and found myself a part-time job working in a Crèche and Kindergarten. I never intended to be an educator. This was a fun way to pay the bills while I focused on the serious stuff, you know, like playing gigs and writing hit songs!

Slowly my perspective shifted. I was experiencing the world through the bright eyes of children. I was laughing hysterically every day and continuously found myself learning from those whom I was supposed to be teaching. After my music studies, I decided to study for a Diploma in Children's Services. These little people were marvellous and I wanted to learn how to foster their precious first stages of development.

Fast forward five years and I found myself with two passions and two qualifications up my sleeve. It was a no brainer. What is a girl to do but combine both her passions and live the dream? So I did. First in Melbourne, and then abroad in London: I taught early years music.

It was in 2014 upon my return home from almost three years abroad that I decided to bring into realisation a new dream. I enrolled in a Bachelor of Music to further focus on my own performance and teaching skills. I graduated in April of 2017 and founded Gumnut Music.

Dreams change, I may not have my arena and lights but I definitely have my stage and fans. They come in an assortment of miniature shapes and sizes and I bring the music – just ask them!

Louise xxx