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My Favourite Country Music Artists are:.....

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## True Inspiration

Tamara Stewart's 'Say it like it is' style of songwriting has won her many awards over her four album career, including a **Golden Guitar** win in 2013. Her writing talent has seen her tour the UK and make multiple trips to Nashville to work with country music's most notable hit makers.

After a break from recording and performing, the debut of **APPLE SEED at #2 on the ARIA Country Album Chart** in 2012 was a welcomed return to the top of Aussie Country Music charts, and thrust Tamara back into the spotlight.

As a producer and writer, Tamara has gained her place as one of Australian country music's most talented women. However, the path to her success has been winding, and at times rocky.

Having a break from performing, after recording her 3<sup>rd</sup> album, Tamara felt lost without music; she turned to food for comfort and as a result experienced significant weight gain. However, Tamara returned to tell the story of her lonely times and **losing 42kg** in preparation for the release of **APPLE SEED** – her most successful career chapter so far.

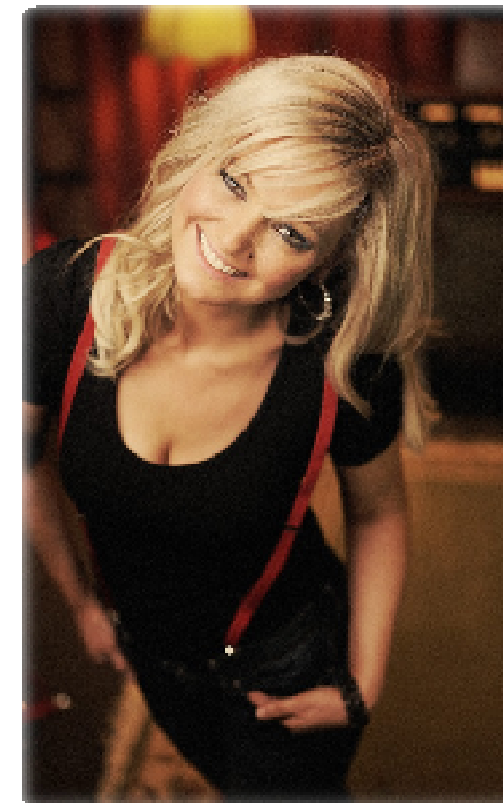
Tamara's inspiring story was told in many major publications and on national television, including *Australian Women's Weekly*, *Morning Television* and *Fitness Magazines*. Her transformation was also – naturally – documented in song with the #1 single **Butterfly**. *Butterfly*, from **APPLE SEED** not only **topped the country charts** but also re-connected Tamara to her loyal followers, and brought in a whole new swag of fans.

Tamara became a beacon of inspiration to many Australian women and men – stimulating many weight loss journeys and personal transformations. Tamara still receives photographs from fans who now bear tattoos of a butterfly or some lyrics from the song!

Not only a brilliant writer of her own truth, Tamara played a large part in the success of other Aussie country artists. She has written or co-written many #1 hits over the years and continues to write and co-write with other country music stars who have appeared in the Top 10 across country radio and television.

As well as writing, Tamara sits quite comfortably in her music producer chair. In 2009 she wrote the song **Tangerine Sky** and called on fellow artists to record the song to raise money for the **Salvation Army's Victorian Bushfire Appeal**.

Fellow artists **Troy Cassar-Daley, Tommy Emmanuel, James Blundell** and **Anne Kirkpatrick** were amongst the many that answered Tamara's call for support.



## TAMARA STEWART

Being a proud ambassador for the **National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF)**, every sale of her new album **APPLE SEED** contributes \$1 back into research for a cure for breast cancer – supporting the NBCF's goal of **'No deaths by 2030'**. She is also the founder and co-ordinator of **BUSK FOR BREAST CANCER** – A national initiative launched at the **2013 Tamworth Country Music Festival** to raise money for research into a cure.

Tamara is currently playing the role of **June Carter** in the National Tour of, **JOHNNY CASH THE CONCERT – Ring of Fire 50th Anniversary Tour**. The show kicked off in Australia in August.

She is also writing and planning for her 5th album, due for release in 2014.

Rumour has it that Tamara might be coming down our way. If so, you can expect to see many a full house.

Best wishes for 2014 Tamara...