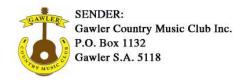


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Do you sing or pla	ny a musical instrument?			
I agree to abide by	the constitution and rules	s of the club: Signature	Date	
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What's in a Name

For many **Country Music** fans, living in 'The Country' may appear idyllic, tranquil and heavenly.

In your dreams, have you ever been fortunate enough to step into an enchanted garden; in a lovely country location; near water; where plants and wildlife flourish and the grass is glistening with morning dew?... What word would you use to describe your apparition?

A dictionary, an encyclopaedia or thesaurus would give you several options. However, delve into a book of **Girls**Christian Names and search for the name 'Talia'.

In addition to finding the book interesting you will discover what a fascinating name 'Talia' is.

But it's not just the name that's special.

When it comes to singing and music, **Talia Wittmann** from **Verdun, South Australia** is also very special.

Talia's parents Manfred and Rosalee raised Talia, the youngest of four children, in the small town of Verdun in the Adelaide Hills.

During her primary school education **Talia** took up **Singing** and **Guitar lessons** and competed in various talent quests winning a range of successful placings.

Talia attended Modbury High School....'How do you say that again?'... 'It's not Mobry!' ... Talia's general interests have included dancing, sport, riding horses and motorbikes. Her Country Music idol is Julie Roberts.

'I performed for the first time on stage when I was 13. **Dad** would always be listening to **country music** and it became part of my upbringing. I have fond memories of sitting on the stairs listening to **Dad's** tapes of **Tammy Wynette** and **Lyn Anderson**, the inspiration for my first CD.'

Talia says 'My singing style involves the use of raw emotions and dynamics which create my unique sound, ranging from soft ballads to country rock.'

'At **Tamworth** in 2003 I made it to the top 5 of the song writing section in the **CCMA talent quest** with the song "**So In Love With You**" written by myself and **Greg Bunnett.**'

'In 2005 I came third out of over 500 entries in the Australian Busking Championships.'



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Talia Wittmann

Recently **Talia Graduated** from the **Australian College of Country Music** and *s*he is now back in **Adelaide** performing with her band **Overdrive** and concentrating on writing more original material for her new CD.

With the name **Talia**, and the **BrrmmBrrmm** of her band '**Overdrive**' ... we are sure to hear more of this talented performer.

Put on your traveling gear folks.....

Some pretty hot news from Talia!

Talia has recently been informed that she has gained a Top 20 position as a finalist in Australia's most prestigious country music talent search, the Toyota Star Maker 2008

Talia is the only South Aussie candidate!!! She is up against 12 Queenslanders (Cane Toads) and 7 NSW (Cockroaches).

C'mon all you folks from **Verdun** and the rest of **South Australia.** Pick up your phones and request a **Talia Wittmann** song from your popular **Country Music Radio Hosts**. You are sounding great **Talia**. We will be hearing much more from you in the near future. **Talia** can be heard on her website **www.taliawittmann.com/**